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## Talks commence to save McKinley Bridge

**Papa: Without solution, span will someday close**

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The creation of a task force to "save" the McKinley Bridge in

Venice was announced Thursday morning by Madison County Board Chairman Rudy Papa.

Papa, who is also chairman of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, said that without a long-term solution to financial problems at the bridge, it would eventually be closed for safety reasons.

The city of St. Louis recently announced plans to auction off the western portions of the bridge - owned by the city of Venice - for back taxes. That move has been put off for at least 90 days after the Venice City Council agreed Tuesday to pay St. Louis \$56,000.

Venice owes more than \$500,000 in taxes for 1994-1996. The city stopped paying taxes because the money was needed as a local match for a \$7.5 million rehabilitation project

on the bridge's eastern approaches.

Because of declining traffic and added maintenance expenses, the city never resumed paying the taxes. The city challenged the tax, but it was upheld in Missouri courts.

If Venice loses control of the western portion of the bridge, it would effectively kill a planned \$12 million rehabilitation project planned for next year.

Without that rehabilitation, bridge officials have said the road deck on the western side would fail within 3-5 years. If Venice would stop performing monthly maintenance on the western side of the bridge, which costs about \$30,000 to \$40,000 per month, the bridge would probably be closed much sooner, perhaps in just a few months.

The task force will include officials from the offices of both Illinois Gov. George Ryan and Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan; the Illinois Department of Transportation; Missouri Department of



John Badman photo  
Madison County Board Chair Rudy Papa, who is also the chair of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, addresses the media during a press conference at the McKinley Bridge.

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Southwestern Illinois; Bi-State Development Agency; Madison County Transit

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**Possible solutions may include payment to Venice**

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

While a task force to deal with problems at the

McKinley Bridge is still forming, officials involved in the situation agree that if a solution is found it will probably include some kind of buyout for the city of Venice.

A combination of falling ridership, long-term debt, taxes and maintenance make it very unlikely Venice, which purchased the bridge in the late 1950s, could ever find a solution on its own.

Those problems include about \$4 million in outstanding bond debt, the taxes owed to St. Louis and ongoing maintenance.

Madison County Board Chairman Rudy Papa, who announced the formation of the task force Thursday, said he is hoping the Illinois Department of Transportation will step up and take over the bridge.

"The bottom line is going to be money," said Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols. "We've got to come up with some solutions for the money."

Echols said that while he would like the city to remain part of the bridge, he is not opposed to selling the city's interest in it.

"No matter what happens, I think Venice ought to benefit," he said. "We've had this albatross for 40 years, and I'm not here to recommend to the council a giveaway scheme."

Echols said that the bridge has been a problem for the city since the early 1970s, but many of those long-term problems have become more extreme recently.

Last October, the city defaulted on those bonds. An agreement between the city and bondholders was finally reached, but the interest rate on the outstanding bonds was tripled to 6 percent from 2 percent.

While the city can probably

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## Office remodeling raises few eyebrows

Valle defends work as necessary

By Michael Heil  
Staff writer

Granite City Treasurer Gail Valle would like to spruce up her office

with a dab of paint here and with a working cubicle or two there.

After all the dabs are done, the new cubicles are in place and the rest of the renovations are complete, the renovation project will cost about \$17,000, a figure that Second Ward Alderman Jim Miller said is ludicrous.

"The money could be utilized more efficiently somewhere else," Miller, who was defeated by Valle in 1997 for the treasurer's post, said. "I don't think this will improve city government. I haven't

been given any justification as to why they are needed."

The renovations will not only include the work stations, but also include partitions and a newly laid rug. Add the fresh coat of paint to the powder-blue walls, and Valle said the office will have a healthy, fresh look.

"The walls haven't been painted in 15 years," she exclaimed. "We're the last part of City Hall to see some kind of renovation."

According to Valle, the courtroom has a new look, as does the basement area and City Clerk's and mayor's offices. Even the parking lot, she said, received a \$17,000 face lift from TIF funds.

"The city has a surplus of money that can be used for

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## Renovations shift Granite classes

**Work affects middle schools**

By Michael Heil  
Staff writer

When school resumes this fall for students in the Granite City School District, they will

not only see their friends and teachers, but also construction crews working on renovation projects.

"This is being done to respond to the shift in population and as a way for the district to move sixth-graders to the middle schools," said Tom Holloway, Granite City School District administrative assistant/secondary education.

The student shift from the western to the eastern part of town, Holloway said, is overcrowding several schools, making it necessary for the district to upgrade the schools



Tim Stephenson photo  
Work at Grigsby Middle School will prompt a shift in some classes when school begins later this month.

and redistribute the students. Renovations began in early June and are slated to be completed by fall 2000 at a cost of about \$6.4 million. Floors will be laid, wiring and plumbing will be installed and

air conditioning units and windows will be upgraded at Coolidge Middle School. Students will be moved from one classroom to another as workers renovate certain areas.

At Grigsby Middle School, 16 classrooms will be renovated. In addition, six classrooms at Maryville Elementary School will be added, as well

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# News

## Law office is now planned for tracts

### Alderman opposes annexation without commission hearing

By Michael Heil  
Staff writer

Two tracts of land on the southwest corner of Maryville Road and Buenger Boulevard have been dormant for years. The once inactive tracts will soon show signs of life in the form of construction equipment now that the Granite City Council has voted to annex and rezone them.

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They consist of a little more than two acres and are owned by local attorney Dennis Orsey. For more than a month, Orsey has been awaiting the council's decision on the tracts so he can go ahead with plans to build a modern law office building on about a half-acre of the land or construct it somewhere else.

The council's decision to unanimously annex and rezone the tracts from R-1 residential to C-6

commercial was comforting to Orsey. "Having lived in Granite City 41 years, I'm acutely aware of the lack of quality professional office space in the city," Orsey said. "What I propose to bring is that quality office space to Maryville Road."

Sixth Ward Alderman Sandy Shaw, whose son owns a home near the tracts, was not at the council meeting. Shaw and Craig Tarpo recently squared off at a Council meeting over the legality of annexing the tracts without the approval of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

They have been a hot topic of debate because they are part of an area that is mostly residential.

Orsey, who was somewhat dumbfounded by the aldermen's prolonged actions, said he plans to have the building complete in December at a cost of about \$300,000. Ground was broken Tuesday at the site.

## Police log

### Granite City Police

• **ASSAULT:** An incident occurred in the 2200 block of Ohio Monday evening in which a woman threatened a man with a knife.

According to a police report, a man was riding a bicycle in the area when a woman ran toward him wielding the knife, threatening to do bodily harm.

Police have a suspect and are seeking aggravated assault charges against her. The incident occurred about 9 p.m.

• **A person in the 1500 block of Cleveland was kicked and punched repeatedly early Saturday morning near the Billiard Club.**

According to a police report, the person was not seriously injured and did not receive medical attention.

Police have a suspect and are seeking battery charges against him. The incident occurred about 1:15 a.m.

• **A fight occurred Sunday evening in the 2600 block of Marshall, Granite City, was charged Friday with battery.**

According to a police report, Norton was involved in a fight at O'Connell's Pub on Washington Avenue about 11 p.m. Friday. The report stated that Norton walked up to the victim and punched him in the face.

An altercation ensued in which a victim's face was broken and his face was lacerated.

• **A fight occurred Sunday evening in the 2400 block of Grand Avenue.**

According to a police report, the incident took place about 9:30 p.m. The report stated that one person punched another repeatedly with his fist.

Police have a suspect and are seeking battery charges against him.

• **DUI: Scott Ray, 28, of the 2400 block of Grand, Granite City, was charged Monday with driving under the influence of alcohol.**

According to a police report, Ray was pulled over about 1:30 a.m. Monday for driving without taillights and for weaving. The report stated that during a conversation with Ray an officer smelled alcohol on him.

A breathalyzer test revealed that Ray had a blood-alcohol level of .13. The state limit is .08.

• **Robert Voegelé, 36, of the 2000 block of Lincoln Avenue, Granite City, was charged Friday with driving under the influence.**

According to a police report, Voegelé was pulled over about 12:34 a.m. Friday for driving with improper lane driving. During conversation with Voegelé, an officer allegedly smelled alcohol on him. He was given a field sobriety test and a breathalyzer test. The test revealed he had a blood-alcohol content of .21, more than two-and-a-half times the legal limit in Illinois, which is .08.

• **BURGLARY:** A garage burglary occurred Monday morning in the 2200 block of 14th Street.

According to a police report, items stolen were several tools, with a combined value of \$350.00. They were stolen between midnight and 1:30 a.m.

• **A burglary occurred Sunday in the 1700 block of Cleveland.**

According to a police report, a TV and VCR were stolen between the hours of 7:40 a.m. and 10:40 p.m. The items were valued at about \$800.

• **A burglary occurred recently on Adams Street.**

According to a police report, the burglary occurred between July 29 and Aug. 5 at a garden supply shed. The shed door was cut, the report stated, and a lawn care shed garden rake were stolen. The items were valued at about \$450.

• **A man was found bleeding from the head early Monday morning in the 1500 block of State Street.**

According to a police report, the man was found about 1 a.m. in a fetal position with his hands over his head. The report stated that he was bleeding profusely and was rushed to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated for a gash near his ear.

The man was released. The case is being investigated by the police department.

• **SEXUAL ASSAULT:** A woman working at a business in the 1800 block of State Street was sexually assaulted by a man Thursday morning.

According to a police report, the man walked up to the victim at her desk and said, "Give me your money." She was then thrown to the ground, the report stated, and sexually assaulted.

When the suspect fled, he grabbed \$35 from the cash register and about \$25 from the woman's purse. Police are investigating the incident, which occurred about 7:30 a.m.

• **Edwin Ojeda, 39, of the 1700 block of Maple Street, Granite City, was charged Monday with criminal sexual assault and criminal abuse.**

According to a police report, Ojeda touched a 12-year-old girl inappropriately while she slept. The teen-ager became so angry, the report stated, that she asked for help. The police report did not state how long by whom authorities were contacted.

• **CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY:** Jeremy Parker, 17, of the 400 block of 16th Street, Centerville, and Robert Barton, 18, of the 1600 block of 24th Street, Granite City, were charged Friday with criminal damage to property.

According to a police report, Parker and Barton, a juvenile, who is in the custody of juvenile authorities, allegedly smashed glass partitions, soda or north and west end of the Moose Lodge on Maryville Road, triggering an alarm about 7:30 p.m.

When officers arrived, they chased the three through several yards before apprehending them in the 2800 block of Dale Avenue.

Authorities are awaiting test results before possible charges can be filed.

• **THIEF:** David Hubbard, 42, of the 100 block of Whittell Way, was charged Friday with theft of a barbecue pit.

• **FAILURE TO APPEAR:** Jason Beard, 24, of the 1100 block of Arrowhead Drive, Collinsville, was taken into custody Sunday for failure to appear. Beard was released after posting bond.

• **William Starr, 26, of the 4500 block of Walter, Granite City, was taken into custody Sunday for failure to appear. He was released after posting bond.**

• **Amy Brown, 21, of the 100 block of Mallard, Pontoon Beach, was taken into custody Sunday for failure to appear. She was released after posting bond.**

• **VENICE/BROOKLYN POLICE**

• **ARSON:** The Illinois State Fire Marshal's office is investigating suspicious fires in two houses on the same block of Brooklyn and Venice early Sunday morning.

The fires gutted vacant houses at 115 S. Sixth, Brooklyn, and 152 S. Sixth, Venice.

A 37-year-old Brooklyn man has been taken into custody in the case, but charges have not been filed. The man, who has a history of arson, was seen leaving the scene of one of the fires.

• **ASSAULT:** Police responded to a report of a dispute where weapons were displayed in the 1200 block of Oriole Wednesday evening.

A 17-year-old girl told police she was sitting outside when three

women walked up and started to threaten her. She said the three were also carrying knives.

When interviewed by police, the three said that the other girl had threatened them and had brandished a knife, apparently stemmed from an earlier dispute.

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# Venice School Board fills positions

Search for qualified candidates will continue, Vickers says

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Venice School Board took action Tuesday to fill a number of vacancies, both in teaching and support staff.

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The action took place at a special meeting Tuesday. Most of the meeting involved interviewing candidates and was held in closed session. Acting School Superintendent Robert Vickers said the board interviewed and hired people to fill two custodial positions. Both positions were open due to retirements.

The board also hired a Spanish/English teacher for the high school and accepted a letter of resignation from another high school English teacher.

Vickers said the district is looking for candidates in a

number of positions, most at the high school level. Those include positions teaching math, business education, English, physical education and drivers' education.

The district is also making preparations to search for a new superintendent, pending a hearing set for next week on suspended Superintendent James Doughty, and a director for Venice-Lincoln Technical Center.

"We had some resignations at the elementary school, but we recommended not filling them until we know what is going to happen," Vickers said, referring to the question of non-resident students.

The district could be facing the loss of more than one-third of the student body. Even though it is facing fewer students in the high school, the vacant positions must be filled because while elementary

"We had some resignations at (Venice) elementary school, but we recommended not filling them until we know what is going to happen...It's (filling the vacant positions is) very difficult. And that's compounded by all the other things that didn't get done in the office (because of the recent turmoil)."

**Robert Vickers**  
Acting Venice  
school superintendent

school teachers can be shifted, it is more difficult to shift high school teachers because they are certified in specialty areas.

With the start of the school year rapidly approaching, Vickers said all the problems facing the district make it difficult to plan.

"It's very difficult," he

said. "And that's compounded by all the other things in the office that didn't get done (because of the turmoil within the district)."

He noted that many people think school administrators have an easy time during the summer when it is actually one of the busiest.



## Pet of the week

Shelby, an 11-month-old female red and black German shepherd/chow mix, is among the many homeless animals available for adoption from the Metro East Humane Society. She is spayed and housebroken, and is good with children, cats and with other dogs. To adopt Shelby, or any of the other dogs and cats at the Metro East Humane Society, apply in person at the shelter, 8495 Illinois 145, Edwardsville, or call 656-4405. Shelter hours are from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

## In Brief

**Neighborhood Watch**  
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West Granite Neighborhood Watch will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at West 22nd Street Baptist Church, 2800 W. 22nd St., Granite City.

For information, call coordinator Ed Suydam at 652-2509.

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## Obituaries

### Bonnie Britton

**BONNIE M. (COTTRILL) BRITTON**, 70, of Granite City, died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room in Granite City.

She was born June 4, 1929, in Cherryville, Mo. Mrs. Britton was a homemaker. She was a member of Nameoki United Presbyterian Church, was secretary of the Women's Circle, Vacation Bible School and Church Women United.

She married Floyd L. Britton 50 years ago; he survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Judy Hankins and Joan Burkovich, both of Granite City; two sons, Mark Britton and Tim Britton, both of Granite City; a sister, Betty Langley at Kluksman, Ky.; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Bertha (Bowers) Cottrill; and one brother, Clint Cottrill.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 7, at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Jeffrey Jan officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials to the church are suggested.

### George E. Buhmann

**GEORGE EDWARD BUHMANN**, 59, of Pocahontas, formerly of Granite City, died at 7:15 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, 1999, at his residence.

He was born April 2, 1940, in St. Louis, to the late John J. and Edna Buhmann. He was a millwright at Granite City Steel from 1965 to his retirement in 1986 and enjoyed woodworking and carpentry. He was a member of St. Felicitas Catholic Church in Beaver Prairie and United Steelworkers Local 16 in Granite City. He was a former

member of St. Joseph parish in Granite City and Knights of Columbus 1088 in Granite City. He was active with the Cahokia Mounds Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include five sons, John C. Buhmann of Florissant, Mo., George E. "Bud" Buhmann Jr. of Florissant, Mo., Steven M. Buhmann of Pocahontas, Ricky D. Buhmann of Highland and Bradley A. Buhmann of Pocahontas; a daughter, Katrina M. Buhmann of Pocahontas; a brother, John J. Buhmann of St. Louis; and seven grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Alberta A. "Bert" Bladick Buhmann, whom he married in 1961.

A funeral mass was held Saturday, Aug. 7, at St. Felicitas Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Felicitas Catholic Cemetery.

Spengel-Boulianger Funeral Home in Highland handled the arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the Visiting Nurse Association of Illinois Hospice.

### JoAnn Chemotti

**JOANN (THOMPSON) CHEMOTTI**, 52, of Maryville, died at 6:08 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 1999, in Maryville.

She was born Aug. 19, 1946, in St. Louis. Mrs. Chemotti was retired from United Technologies Automotive after 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Martin Chemotti of Maryville; her mother, Dorothy Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas; two daughters, Dawn (Todd) Zavaglia and Kim Mitchell, both of Maryville; two brothers, Joe Johnson and Butch Corbin, both of Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters,

Karen Lovelace and Barbara Childress, both of St. Louis; her mother-in-law, Theresa Chemotti of Collinsville; three grandsons, Taylor, Dominic and Andrew; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 7, at Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville, with the Rev. Fred Winters officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

### Evelyn L. Kaleta

**EVELYN L. KALETA**, 60, of Granite City, died at 11:59 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, 1999, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

She was born May 28, 1933, in Brower, Ky., to the late Mason and Virginia Page. She was a dietitian at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was of the Baptist faith and was a member of the Granite City Lions Club.

Survivors include a son, George R. Wilson of Granite City; two brothers, David Page and Billy Wayne Page; two sisters, Patricia Page and Jewel Miller; and two grandchildren, Amy Wilson and Katie Wilson, both of Granite City.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Kaleta.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, Aug. 8, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, with the Rev. Carl Watkins officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Gardens in Glen Carbon.

## Crash Test Dummies paying visit

By Curtis A. Hartley  
Staff writer

The Crash Test Dummies — the real ones, not the Canadian rock-and-roll band — are coming to Edwardsville.

Vince and Larry will be at the Dobbs Tire and Auto/Target parking lot from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today to promote the use of safety belts with the theme, "Don't be a dummy. Buckle Up!"

The second annual Traffic Safety Fair is sponsored by Dobbs, the Edwardsville Police Department and the Illinois State Police, District 11 in Collinsville.

The free event will feature fatal vision goggles, demonstrations, a roll-over simulator, a No Zone truck and bicycle raffles. Vince and Larry, the Crash Test Dummies, will be down in

by Rich Barkledge in KSDK-TV's Chopper 5.

Seatbelt safety is the focus of the event.

"Safety belts reduce the risk of fatal and/or serious injury to front-seat passengers by 55 percent, and child passenger seats are 71 percent effective in preventing fatalities," said Capt. Diana Sievers of the Illinois State Police.

According to statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, half of all fatal crashes occur on roads with posted speed limits below 55 miles per hour, and 75 percent of all crashes occur within 25 miles of home.

The statistics also show that motor vehicle crashes cost the United States more than \$137 billion each year.

The "Vince and Larry Crash Test Dummies Loaner Program" is being paid for by a joint effort of the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety, and the Office of Safety Programs at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

This is the second year that District 11 of the Illinois State Police has sponsored

"Safety belts reduce the risk of fatal and/or serious injury to front-seat passengers by 55 percent, and child passenger seats are 71 percent effective in preventing fatalities."

**Capt. Diana Sievers**  
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the event locally.

"Last year's event was a huge success, bringing

together 12 different policing agencies and 10 safety awareness organizations," Sievers said.

## Work-Saving Tips by the experts at

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Work-saving tips are something everyone can use, whether you're a gardener or not. One is a peyboard and hook system. It'll work just as well in the garage as it does in the basement workshop.

Put grass only where it's needed. If you don't like to spend time maintaining a lawn, there's no need to have any more of it than necessary. For example, ground cover could be used along the narrow strip next to the house. It doesn't require mowing and will still provide plenty of beauty. Stones or patio blocks can also be used.

Avoid sharp-angled, small patches of lawn and other tough-to-mow areas. Nobody likes constantly stopping and maneuvering the mower, and the less of it you have to do, the quicker you'll be relaxing in your favorite chair.

Surround tree bases with gravel or other mulch. This makes it easier to mow, is better for your trees, and cuts down on weeding.

Don't plant large, lush plants next to the house. They can be tough to trim, and get in the way when you're washing the windows or propping up a ladder. Choose smaller varieties instead.

Call it trimming, pruning, cutting or whatever you wish, but there will be less of it to do if you make the right choice of plants. You should opt for compact or slow-growing varieties to reduce the maintenance chores.

Keep the trimmers and pruners sharp. Dull blades are no fun to work with. A sharp blade produces a clean, fast cut.

Buy only the best quality tools. They make the work faster, easier, and you won't have to drop everything and head out to replace a shovel that bends in the middle of a job.

Keep the tools in good condition and store them in a safe, easy-to-get-at place. One reason many people don't like working in the yard is that they can never find the right tool when needed. Where's the hand trowel? Oh, well, a big

spoon will have to suffice. Of course the trowel will be there in all its glory when you're looking for the piers. What's the solution? One is a peyboard and hook system. It'll work just as well in the garage as it does in the basement workshop.

Don't cut the lawn too short. Many people do just that, erroneously believing it will "go longer before needing mowing." Here's the scoop on that subject. Short grass invites weed growth, and you'll end up spending more time pulling weeds, applying weed controls and getting everything back to normal than you would by mowing it a little more often.

Use plastic edging along flower beds, above-ground swimming pools, etc. This keeps everything in a neat, orderly fashion. Plastic edging is easy to install, and it will save you a lot of work in the long run. Here's a hint: When you first open the edging, lay it flat in the sun for about an hour. Then it will be much easier to bend and shape to virtually any contour.

Plant only plants and grasses suitable for this area. If you don't, you could end up spending a ton of time trying to maintain something that wasn't meant to grow here in the first place. Of course Frank's plant buyers have already figured that out, so you don't have to worry.

We hope these tips will ease your workload a little. And who knows? If gardening isn't your favorite pastime, it might just get to be a little more fun!

## House passes steel industry loan bill

By Andre Yakatis  
Staff writer

The U.S. House has passed a \$1 billion steel loan bill that may help save Laclede Steel Co. from bankruptcy and keep 600 jobs in the Alton plant.

Laclede officials and Steelworkers union leaders said the bill passed Wednesday night could revitalize the Alton plant and make it a major competitor in U.S. steel markets.

"The federal loans will be a giant step forward to help Laclede come out of bankruptcy and keep the Alton plant viable and operating into the next century," said Terry Wooden, president of United Steelworkers Local 3683.

Laclede filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy Nov. 30 in a move to reorganize its ailing finances and keep the Alton plant and five others open.

The guaranteed federal loans would help Laclede make \$40 million in improvements at the 84-year-old Alton plant, said Michael Lane, executive vice president and chief financial officer at Laclede.

"The financing from the loans could help Laclede emerge from bankruptcy. Our goal in the bankruptcy reorganization plan is to keep the Alton plant open."

The critical House vote of

240-176 in favor of the loan bill came at 10 p.m. Wednesday, seven weeks after the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 85-34.

"I have urged President Clinton to sign the bill as soon as possible so Laclede and other companies can apply for loans to save their steel plants," said U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville.

The guaranteed federal loans could save Laclede, the last major production industry remaining in Alton, Costello said.

"Laclede's \$26 million a year payroll is vital to the 600-plus

employees, their families and the health of the economy of the entire Alton area."

Costello, U.S. Rep. John Shimkus, R-Collinsville, U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, and the international Steelworkers union led the fight to pass the loan bill.

Former U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon of Belleville, a lawyer, was a strong lobbying force for the bill, Lane said.

"Laclede will apply for the federal loans as soon as they are available," he said.

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White and Garrett Young.

# Cullen gets school post

By Angela Mueller  
Staff writer

Cullen L. Cullen began his duties this week as Madison County's new assistant regional superintendent.

Cullen replaces Harland Scheibel, who retired July 30 after five years as assistant regional superintendent and more than 30 years in education. Cullen's first day in his new job was Monday.

Cullen, 39, has been with the Madison County Regional Office of Education for 16 years, serving most recently as administrative assistant.

"It was actually an internal move," said Harry Briggs, regional superintendent of schools. "Cullen is a very competent person, a good educator and a good administrator. It bodes well for our office to have a person of his abilities in this position."

Cullen began his career in the regional office of education as a social work intern under Briggs' uncle, former superintendent Harland Briggs. He was employed as a social worker in the truants alternative program, then became director of that program. He also developed county grant programs.

In 1996, Cullen was named administrative assistant and became responsible for developing the regional Safe School program and the Center for Educational Opportunities in Collinsville.

In his new role, Cullen will oversee many of the regional office's financial tasks, including district state aid applications, annual financial reports, bonds and tax cycles.

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# Opinions



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## Labor laws must be adhered to

Bill would prohibit violators from receiving U.S. contracts

By Sen. Dick Durbin

Each year the federal government awards more than \$180 billion in contracts for services to individuals and corporations. Today, according to the U.S. General Accounting Office, billions of these funds are going to companies that are violating our nation's labor and employment laws. This cannot continue.

We must protect the integrity of federal procurement contracts and assistance programs by ensuring the federal government does business with responsible contractors and participants. For that reason, I introduced legislation earlier this year that would keep violators of health and safety laws from receiving federal contracts.

In 1996, the GAO reported that \$28 billion in federal contracts were awarded in fiscal year 1994 to contractors who had violated workplace health and safety laws. This figure represents 22 percent of the \$176 billion in federal contracts of \$25,000 or more awarded that year.

**'More than 13 million Americans were injured from job-related causes in just one year -- more than four times the number of people who live in the City of Chicago.'**

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Part of the reason for this is that the National Labor Relations Board, which enforces our nation's labor laws, does not know whether violators of the law are receiving federal contracts. And the General Services Administration, which oversees federal procurement, does not know the labor relations records of federal contractors. The GAO concluded that although federal agencies have the authority to deny contracts and federal assistance to companies that violate federal laws, this authority is rarely used in the case of safety and health violations. The GAO found federal agencies do not normally collect or receive information about which contractors are violating health and safety laws, even when contractors have been assessed large penalties for egregious or repeat violations.

Earlier this year, the Archives of Internal Medicine concluded that job-related injuries and illnesses in the United States are more common than previously thought, costing the nation more than AIDS, Alzheimer's, cancer or heart disease.

The report analyzed national estimates of job-related illnesses and injuries back in 1992, states that more than 13 million Americans were injured from job-related causes in just one year -- more than four times the number of people who live in the City of Chicago. The report concluded workplace injuries and illnesses cost our nation \$171 billion in 1992.

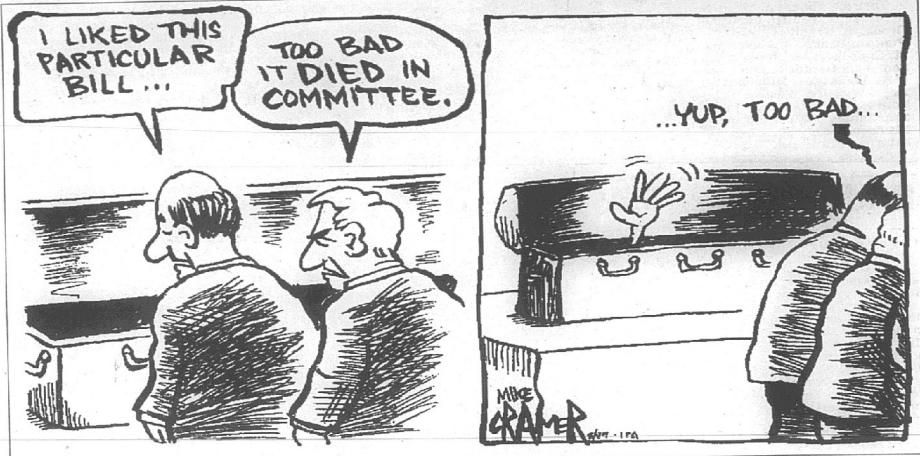
It is important to note the vast majority of federal contractors obey the law. However, the federal government has a responsibility to taxpayers, working Americans and law-abiding businesses to ensure federal tax dollars are not awarded to individuals and corporations that violate safety and health, labor and veterans' employment preference laws.

Earlier this year, I introduced legislation that will allow the U.S. Secretary of Labor to debar or suspend a company from receiving federal contracts or assistance for violating the National Labor Relations Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act or the disabled and Vietnam-era veterans hiring preference law.

It also will require the Secretary of Labor and the NLRB to develop procedures to determine whether a violation of law is serious enough to warrant debarment or suspension. And as recommended by the GAO, this legislation will require ongoing exchanges of information among federal agencies to improve their ability to enforce our nation's laws.

This legislation is directed only at those who are violating the law. It will deny federal contracts and assistance to individuals and companies that violate the law and ensure that federal contracts are awarded to companies that respect the law.

Dick Durbin is a U.S. senator from Illinois.



## Only in Springfield.....

'Do-overs' continue as common practice in legislature

You may have heard the expression about how no proposal ever dies in the General Assembly. There's a good reason for that. On its face, the legislature looks a lot like a sporting match.

There are rules for play, time limits for getting things done, what looks like a well-defined beginning and end (even overtime), and just like in real professional sports all the contestants have humongous egos.

However, if Sammy Sosa strikes out, he can't ask the umpire for one more pitch. "Do-overs" are disallowed in grownup games. It just doesn't seem right that after a long game is over, somebody could say "Wait, I have to replay those last ten minutes."

Wrong. So, maybe that's why it seems odd that some legislation never dies. A bill is voted up on the House floor, where it goes down again, but then the next day the bill passes and zooms out of the Senate and winds up on the governor's desk.

Logically, when the bill died in committee, that should have been the end of the game. But maybe the sponsor or the interest groups behind it used up a favor with his party's leadership, or maybe the leaders thought they could score some political points by passing the bill. Or maybe the



Rich Miller

sponsor/lobbyists were just determined that absolutely nothing was going to get in their way. That was what happened with a group of environmentalists this year. They were hornswaggled back in late 1997 when the electric utility deregulation bill passed. As I've told you before, the environmental Law and Policy Center had a commitment from a majority of members in the state Senate to attach a \$30 million energy conservation package to the deregulation bill.

At the last minute, though, the folks at the Center were told that Commonwealth Edison and the other big utility companies just wouldn't go along with the conservation stuff. But, they could rest assured that a bill would be passed the following spring to take care of their request.

That "we'll do it next spring" line is one of the oldest tricks in the Springfield book. The idea is to get an interest group to back off "temporarily" so that major legislation can pass, with the solemn pledge that the law will be

fixed to their liking the following year.

Well, there's a time-honored saying in Springfield: "Everybody lies." By the time "next spring" rolls around there is no longer any interest in passing the postponed issue because the deal was already cut the year before, and legislators are usually loathe to reopen complicated issues that they only recently managed to put to bed.

The Center was furious at being lied to. They vowed to force the legislative leaders to approve an energy conservation plan, but most observers figured that if the envoys were so naive as to fall for that old "we'll take care of you next spring" crud, then their odds of success were slim indeed.

And it didn't look much better when an entire session passed without the slightest bit of action on their agenda.

But nothing ever dies in Springfield, and the greens found a way to come back when Commonwealth Edison found a buyer for its old, pollution-spewing coal-fired power plants.

And, oh, what a buyer it was. Com-Ed would get a whopping \$5 billion for plants that it believed were worth only a small fraction of that.

The windfall caught the attention of some legislators, who saw an opening to pry concessions out of the newly flush corporation. The sales

agreement would automatically be null and void if the legislature passed any new laws mandating scrubbers for the coal plants.

That clause allowed legislators to force the utility to the bargaining table.

The company's new CEO was different than the old headline Com-Ed leaders. He was appalled at the intense dislike, even hatred of his company at the Statehouse, and he vowed to improve its image.

So, after much negotiation, he agreed to set up a \$250 million trust fund that would pay for energy conservation and a limited amount of clean coal technology.

Not everyone was happy. One group, the large and influential Illinois Environmental Council, grumbled that the plan didn't go nearly far enough to reduce pollution from the coal-fired plants, which will soon be cranked up all the way to give the new owners a return on their mega investment.

Despite the bad feelings, this was a big win for the greens.

And it proves once again that you should never, ever count anyone out in Springfield, because the do-overs are endless.

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## Talks begin to save McKinley Bridge

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District: the municipalities of St. Louis, Venice, Madison, Brooklyn, Granite City and Pontoon Beach; Madison and St. Clair counties; retired U.S. Sen. John Danforth, chairman of St. Louis 2004; Illinois state Reps. Wyvetter Young and Tom Holbrook; Illinois state Sen. James Clayborne; and Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine.

•Unless a long-term solu-

tion can be reached to solve the financial problems of the bridge, it won't matter who owns it because it will be closed for safety reasons," Papa said.

While some St. Louis officials said owning part of the bridge could benefit the city, officials with St. Louis Mayor Clarence Harmon's office have said he does not want the property.

"The McKinley Bridge is an important transportation link

between Missouri and Illinois that must be preserved," Harmon said in a prepared statement. "I will commit whatever resources necessary to ensure that an equitable solution is found to the current issue of back taxes owed to the city of St. Louis and to the larger issue of the long-term viability of the bridge."

Papa did not say when the task force would meet or what its timetable or deadline would be.

## Bridge's future linked to rest of system

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pay the interest, Echols said it would be difficult to touch the principal.

The city has also doubled the inspections and maintenance on the bridge since 1994. It was the cost of those measures—requested by the Illinois Department of Transportation as a safety precaution—that forced the city to stop payment of property taxes to the city of St. Louis.

The continued expenses, about \$40,000 per year, were mostly spent on the western portion of the bridge, spending that made it difficult to make the bond payments.

Echols also said that recent traffic studies have shown decreasing ridership on the bridge, and that it is unlikely that those vehicles will return—especially with the prospect of a new bridge to be built just about one mile to the south.

Despite the problems asso-

ciated with the bridge, it is still considered a very important link in the region's transportation system.

"This bridge is part of a system, and that's the context we need to look at this entire Mississippi River crossing situation," said Jim Pennekamp, executive director of Leadership Council.

Southwestern Illinois, one of the participating groups in the task force.

He noted—as did Papa—that there are now fewer lanes across the Mississippi River than when the Poplar Street Bridge opened.

"A huge portion of the workforce in Illinois works in Missouri on a daily basis," Pennekamp said.

According to the 1990 census, that figure is about 80,000 per day.

"It's extremely important to the businesses in the city of St. Louis. The city has every reason in the world to become a partner in fixing this situa-

tion," Pennekamp said. Maintaining and improving the transportation is vital if the St. Louis region wants to remain a "crossroads" in the United States.

"We have this physical barrier—the Mississippi River—you have to be able to cross easily," Pennekamp said.

"If we do, St. Louis will continue to be a center for transportation, distribution and the logistics industry."

Pennekamp noted that Southwestern Illinois is becoming increasingly attractive for distribution companies because of its traffic infrastructure and central location in the U.S.

"There's been a lot of growth there, but it depends on our ability to keep these bridges open and functioning," Pennekamp said.

In addition to IDOT, several other possible owners were mentioned.

## Renovations greeting Granite students

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as four at Niedringhaus Elementary School.

Unlike students from Coolidge, those at Grigsby, Maryville and Niedringhaus will not be shuffled.

Holloway said the district devised a plan several years

ago to put money aside to receive matching funds from the state to help pay for renovation costs. The district was also able to cut costs as employees did most of the interior and demolition work.

At the February Granite City Rotary Club breakfast,

Granite City School

Superintendent Steve Balen discussed the renovations and pointed out that if the Charles Melvin Price Support Center were to be closed, forcing the renovation funds to be used for other purposes, the district would be out on the Illinois State Board of Education's financial watch list.

## Office renovations raising some eyebrows

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the office, just as it was used for other parts of the building," Valle said.

Sixth Ward Alderman Mac Warfield agreed. "I don't see

anything wrong with it," Warfield said. "I'm happy the city has the money to renovate her office."

Fifth Ward Alderman Eddie Asadorian's view was similar.

"I'll support department efforts to make offices more

productive for city employees," Asadorian said.

Even though the renovations are part of the city budget, they must be approved by Granite City Mayor Ron Selph. Work on Valle's office cannot begin until Selph gives his OK.

## Special Olympics seeking new uniforms

Region I launching fund-raising drive; \$3,000 being sought

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

More than 50 Tri-Cities area Special Olympians recently

came back from the state summer

games covered in glory, and coaches are hoping that next time, they will also be covered in new uniforms.

Coaches for Region I, the special education cooperative that includes mentally and physically challenged student athletes from Granite City, Madison and Venice, are seek-

"We're trying to raise enough money to buy new uniforms for our athletes."

Sue Palmer

Area I Special Olympics Director

ing donations for new uniforms for the athletes and have sent out letters to local organizations and businesses.

"We're trying to raise enough money to buy new uniforms for our athletes; the ones we have are 13 years old," said Sue Palmer, one of the Region I coaches and a member of the board of directors for Area 12 Special Olympics.

She said uniforms, which include T-shirts and shorts, cost about \$25 per athlete, and they are hoping to raise at least \$3,000.

"Sometimes we need 100 uniforms, sometimes we need 150 uniforms," Palmer added, saying it depends on how many want to or are physically able to participate each year.

"If we could get \$3,000 that

would be real nice, but we'll take what we can get, Palmer said.

So far, they have collected about \$700 from local groups and businesses.

Most recently, 52 local athletes competed with more than 3,300 others from across the state in the Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games at Bloomington-Normal in June.

Athletes competed in aquatic, track and field, bocce ball, golf, gymnastics, powerlifting and soccer.

"In a lot of ways, this is the only type of activity that they can get to be in," Palmer said.

Palmer said most of their athletes are not physically capable of participating in regular school athletics, and their trip to the Special Olympics might be their only chance.

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# Youth camp's aim is to 'build better people'

## Camp offers opportunities to children 8-14

By April Calvin  
Staff writer

Kids ages 8-14 are welcomed every year at East St. Louis' Community Camp.

**METRO EAST** better people," said Vanessa Carter. A veteran of the group as both camper and counselor, she now directs the camp for kids 12-14.

The East St. Louis Community Camp has, since 1971, provided children aged 8-14 the opportunity to relax, play and learn in a natural environment. Originally founded by community leaders who saw the need for a local program for children's activities, the organization now provides a wealth of other events.

Antoinette Culp is the president of the camp's board. She has been a part of it for 26 years. Now retired, Culp was a nurse with school district 189 for 25 years.

"I started when my children were camp age, thinking it would be for a short term. But it hasn't worked out that way," Culp said.

Camp fees are minimal. The cost this year was \$15 per child — nominal, considering Culp's figure of \$150 in expenses per child.

Two summer camps are offered. In June kids 12-14 went to Camp Woodland Hills in St. Clair, Mo. In August, 8-11 year-olds will attend the camp.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints loans the camp space for indoor activities, and drop-off and pickup points. Due to its affiliation with the church district, Camp Woodland Hills is able to offer the group a substantial discount.

Even though campers get to stay in air-conditioned cabins, they are not allowed to bring such distractions as radios. Counselors and volunteers encourage them to appreciate, and savor, the outdoor experience.

Volunteer Judy Loyd leads the nature hikes, teaching kids about the plants and animals around them while stressing low-impact behavior. Campers swim, many learning for the first time, make crafts, and take nature hikes.

Older kids have classes in drama, and yoga and meditation.

"We try to get them away from the city," Carter said.

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In addition to more traditional camp activities, younger children will practice archery.

"They love that," said Youth Camp Director and alumnus Robert Gray. "We try to keep the same tone for both camps."

The group also offers a parent-toddler weekend in September, a picnic in October, a 5K run in May, and a swimming party in July. Team building activities are frequently held at the YMCA for teachers, instructors, and counselors in training. Donations come from private citizens, businesses and organizations.

According to Culp, the United Way is the camp's biggest contributor. Funds also come from the East St. Louis Community Development Corporation, the Levi Strauss Foundation and the Urban League Youth Development Fund.

"The publicity that we have received from the last two years in being a part of the youth development fund has really helped us to become more of a presence in the community. That's helping us recruit new volunteers," Culp said.

That's important in an organization where most of the staff is made up of volunteers. "We appreciate all our volunteers," Culp said.

Grants and donations are invaluable, Culp added. "Now, we can concentrate on doing camp activities instead of on getting the money."

The group held its gospel fund-raiser in February, with local singer Charlie Hart the featured vocalist. This year, the event was tied in with Black History Month; a fashion show with African styles from Myra's Fashion's was held.



Anna Monrotus, left, and Sara Adriano work on an art project at the Earthshop program, one helped financially by the Urban League Youth Development Fund.

## Earthshop allows creativity

### Money from Urban League builds program's base

By Brian Hoener  
Staff writer

The diversity of the children playing and working in the basement of Shaw Avenue Methodist Church ranges in not only race and age but also talent.

From the group hammering away at building a new wooden table to the individuals painting, the children at the Earthshop summer program share experiences with neighborhood kids they may have never met.

"We have a diverse neighborhood, a lot of these kids didn't know each other before the program," said the Rev. Linda Strominger, pastor of Shaw Avenue Methodist Church, 4265 Shaw Ave. in south St. Louis.

"So the experiences of this program help cut down barriers."

Earthshop is one of the many St. Louis area programs that receive funding from the Urban League Youth Development Fund. Strominger said the past three years the development fund has contributed almost \$2,000 a year.

"They have been the stable base that we can build around," Strominger said. "But it's more than just the money; it's the feeling of support."

For the 25 students enrolled in the eight-week Earthshop summer program, the enjoyment of learning new activities is what makes them want to come back.

"When I come here they let me choose what activities I want to do," said Sara Adriano, 11, who enjoys painting in her second year with the program.

Strominger said Earthshop, which serves kindergarten to fifth-grade students, focuses on developing lessons learned in school concerning science and arts.

"We bring a life dimension to the concepts the kids learn in school," Strominger said. "We continue with the development to their basic education and create the opportunity for some new experiences."

The activities at Earthshop include painting, woodworking, cooking, reading and field trips. So far this summer the kids have been to the Zoo, Science Center, Butterfly House in Chesterfield and a weekly trip to the nearby Dunn-Marquette swimming pool.

"When we come here, there are a lot of things to do. Other camps sometimes have nothing fun to do," said 10-year-old Anna Monrotus.

Each year the program provides a new theme as a focus for the children's education. This year's theme is insects.

Chris Roberts has been the director of Earthshop for five years and said the program allows the children enhanced science lessons.

"We can go in depth about insects, which a lot of schools don't have time for," Roberts said.

Participants are asked to pay \$15 a week for Earthshop, which also receives funding through other resources such as congregation donations, individual donations and various grants.

The program has a limit of 25 children, which helps Roberts keep a low child-adult ratio. The five Earthshop employees are neighborhood youth or young adults.

One of those instructors is Kevin Sparks, who has been with the program for four years.

"I love being around them," Sparks said. "I enjoy their company and the relationships we're able to build. I guess you could say I've been like a father figure to some of them."

For others, Earthshop is about the simple things. "I enjoy witnessing the little joys of success after these kids finish a project," Roberts said. "That's what makes my heart happy."

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## Laws target methamphetamine

By April Calvin  
Staff writer

"Narcotics users settle for stolen fertilizer."

Drug manufacturers have been stealing anhydrous ammonia, a commonly used fertilizer, according to the Farm Bureau's Tom Jett.

It is used in the production of methamphetamine.

Methamphetamine, known as "meth," "speed" or "crack," is among the most prevalent illegal drugs in the Midwest because it is quick and easy to produce from unrestricted products and can be made almost anywhere.

Legislators have assembled a shopping list of new bills to combat the problem. House Bill 376, sponsored by state Sen. Frank Watson (R-Greenville), requires criminal charges for tampering with anhydrous ammonia equipment, containers, or storage facilities, making them a Class 4 misdemeanor.

The law will work cooperatively with Senate Bill 105, which limits liability for farmers and farm chemical dealers if a thief sustains injuries.

A related piece of legislation, House Bill 1278, targets drug manufacturers. It names a Class X felony the possession of raw materials intended to be used in the manufacture of illegal drugs.

House Bill 2347 increases minimum prison term for manufacture, possession or delivery of methamphetamine. In cases involving more than 900 grams, the minimum sentence was raised from 6 to 10 years. For 400 to 900 grams of the drug, the minimum rises from 6 to 8 years. The maximum fine for possession was set at \$200,000.

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Freshen up with a new color on your walls. A gallon or two of paint is an inexpensive way to get a whole new look. Pick a color to coordinate or complement the fabric on your furniture. Leave the woodwork white. Hang decorative plates for added charm on your walls.

Turn your house into a warm and welcoming home with a lovely door wreath. Add a little bird house tucked

## A New You



Catherine Galasso

among the flowers. A friend of mine knew someone who did this and a bird actually built a nest and hatched three babies in her door wreath.

Bring images of the outside indoors. Flowers in vases or even just greenery on the bookshelves or mantle. To lighten up a windowless room, try a windowpane mirror planter and add fresh seasonal flowers.

Create pictures from wallpaper borders. Purchase some inexpensive wood frames and cut the border so each scene fits in the frame. In minutes you'll have perfectly coordinated pictures to match your wallpaper.

Have fun entertaining by creating a theme. Have a Hawaiian luau, a western barbecue or plan your own mystery dinner dressed in 1920s-style clothing. Asking guests to dress accordingly is always fun, 1960s to 1970s or as a famous person or a character out of a storybook. Be sure to take Polaroid pictures of each guest or couple as a party favor to take home.

Guests will be delighted to find a flower tucked into their napkin. Insert the stems in

little vials of water to keep flowers fresh and guests can take home the lovely blossom.

For a sit-down dinner, take your time serving the courses. Remember this is the time to relax and enjoy your charming company.

Use lots of mirrors and crystal candleholders for a cool, summery centerpiece. In the fall, switch to warm gold and brass and use all the wonderful colors of leaves accented with deep cranberry candles. Napkins folded a special way, give a lovely

accent to the table and show your delight for entertaining.

Lacy doilies and scented candles can add a romantic allure to your home. Clay pots filled with ivy and geraniums can brighten a staircase. Color coordinated floral arrangements add a special charm and individual touch to every room.

Background music should be chosen with special care. Music can soothe, relax and refresh the soul. Make the sound of music the perfect background to every setting

with the air of, "Joie de Vivre."

What ever you have, show appreciation for it, share it, and God will delight to give you more and more wonderful ideas to bless you with the joy of creating a beautiful atmosphere.

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## Schnucks seeks possession of store site

By Dennis Grubaugh  
Staff writer

Schnuck Markets has asked a court to give it possession of the site of a local grocery store because of \$95,032 supposedly owed in rent and other payments.

Schnuck Markets filed a lawsuit Wednesday in Madison County Circuit Court against Dean M. and Jane Burrus of Edwardsville, the owners of Dino's City Market at 124 S. Buchanan St. They have leased the site from Schnuck since

June 1996.

Schnuck attorney Neil J. Maune of St. Louis said several scenarios could result from the petition filing, the most significant of which would be that the store would revert to Schnuck's control.

"They could pay us the money we asked for. We could have them removed from the premises (by court order). The possibilities are really endless," Maune said.

According to the suit, the Burruses entered into a contract to sublease the property in June 1996, moving into the

location much later.

Schnuck sent a certified letter to the business owners June 30, 1999, demanding payment for back rent. The Burruses were told they were in default under terms of the lease agreement. Because of that default, Schnuck is entitled to possession of the premises, Maune said.

The delinquent amount was amassed "over a number of months," he said. Dean Burrus was traveling and unavailable for comment Wednesday. His wife, Jane, declined to comment.

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# Sports

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## State qualifiers Collinsville Bulldogs win Metro East division

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## Tri City honors its top players Millas earns MVP award; Mercer tabbed for hustle

By Rick Broome  
Staff writerTri City Legion Post 113  
celebrated the end of the

**LEGION  
BASEBALL** season  
Wed-  
nesday  
night

with the annual awards  
banquet.

Matt Mercer walked away  
with the Pete Rose Hustle  
Award. The senior catcher was  
a mainstay in the Post 113  
line-up all summer.

"Matt is a hard-working kid  
who wants to play every day,"  
Tri City coach Chad Lignoul  
said. "It was kind of tough on  
Matt because he was the only  
catcher we had. But he played  
every game except one, and he  
wanted to catch that one."

"He was really tough at the  
end of the year, throwing  
practically everybody out. He  
was a great blocker of the ball.  
I let him call the games

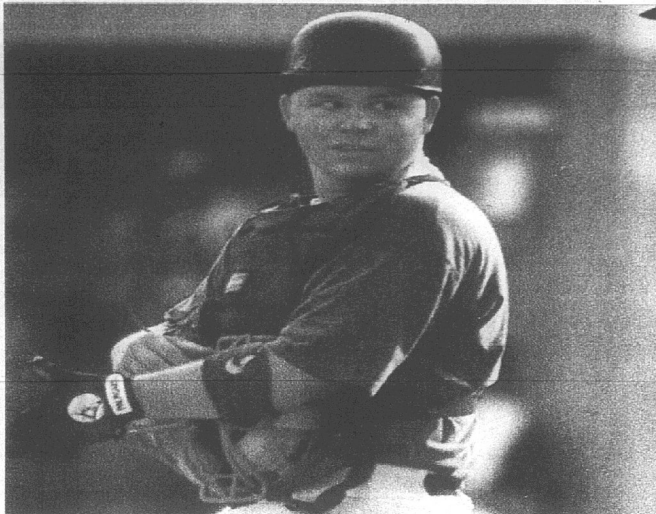
95 percent of the time. I didn't  
need to tell him very much.  
He's a very smart and very  
steady kid. You always know  
what you are going to get out  
of Matt, and at the high school  
level, that's rare."

Senior Teddy Millas took  
home the Most Valuable  
Player Award.

"I think Teddy's numbers  
always speak for themselves,"  
Lignoul said. "He hit .400 to  
lead our team. Everybody  
knows that Teddy will always  
be a great hitter, but with  
Kevin Elliott out, I had to ask  
Teddy to play center field,  
which he hasn't done since his  
freshman or sophomore year."

"He turned out to be one of  
the best centerfielders in the  
whole district. I would say he  
was as good as Kevin at going  
and getting the ball. I knew he  
would be good out there, but

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Post 113 catcher Matt Mercer received the the Pete Rose Hustle Award Wednesday at the team's annual awards banquet.

## Granite boxers win gold Barnes, Warren claim titles at regional

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Fighting proved to be very  
rewarding this summer for

**BOXING** Two  
Granite  
City  
High

School students.  
Eric Barnes, a Granite  
sophomore, and Ian Warren,  
a junior, competed in the  
U.S. Junior Olympic  
Regionals in Kansas City.  
Both boxers took home the  
gold with Barnes winning the  
132-pound division for  
13-14-year olds and Warren  
capturing the 178-pound  
division in the 15-16-year  
olds.

"I had a good time,"  
Barnes said. "It was mostly  
about having fun and just  
doing what you do. I lost a  
couple of matches in the  
weeks leading up to  
regionals, so I was kind of  
down on my luck a little. I  
was wanting to win, but I  
felt so-so going in. Winning  
it made me feel a lot better.  
Next year I'll be old enough  
to go to nationals. I'm going  
to work on making myself  
better until then."

Warren had a similar  
self-assessment.  
"I did all right at  
regionals," he said. "I didn't  
expect to take home the  
gold. I've only been in  
boxing since September."

Terry Davis coaches both  
boxers at 45th Street Gym in  
Fairmont City.  
Eric has been boxing for  
a couple of years," Davis  
said. "He started when he  
was 12 at Hardbodies Gym  
with me. Ian just started  
boxing a year ago. I thought  
they both had very good  
chances at gold going in."

"Eric is a hard worker.  
He's very determined, very  
competitive. He is just a

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## Greenville enjoys unlikely success in 1st year

14-10 squad sits atop North Division, boasts second best record in league

By Garen Vartanian  
Staff writer

Mon-Clair League baseball  
teams typically endure

**MON-CLAIR  
BASEBALL** growing  
pains  
during  
their first

year of competition.  
Squads such as Chester and  
Brighton, for example,  
combined for less than 10 wins  
in their inaugural campaign of  
1997.

Both teams since have  
dropped out of the league.  
Greenville, conversely, has  
prospered in its first season of  
league play this summer.

Following a doubleheader  
sweep of Valmeyer on Aug. 1,

"Things have been great. I really didn't  
know what to expect coming into the  
league. But we've played real well."

Joe Alistat  
Greenville coach

Greenville stands at 14-10  
overall and in first place of the  
North Division.

Greenville is second in the  
league overall behind  
Waterloo.

"Things have been great,"  
Greenville coach Joe Alistat  
said. "I really didn't know  
what to expect coming into the  
league. But we've played real  
well."

Along with topping the

Lakers, who won the Valmeyer  
Mid-Summer Classic,  
Greenville also was  
competitive against league  
power Waterloo on July 25.

Greenville dropped 4-1 and  
6-3 decisions to the Buds, who  
clinched their 18th consecutive  
South Division championship  
with the victories.

"Just getting into this league  
was a big step for us," said  
Alistat, whose squad consists

solely of college players. "We  
knew we were playing good  
competition. It's been a great  
experience for all our guys and  
for me too."

Pitching prevailed in the  
Greenville-Valmeyer twinbill  
Aug. 2.

Greenville hurlers Ed  
Breuchaud and Mike Nance  
combined to allow just 10 hits  
in 2-0 and 1-0 victories.

The Lakers pitchers were  
nearly as dominant.  
Game one starter Dave  
Lucht allowed 12 hits but only  
two first innings runs.

Wesley Brooks, meanwhile  
permitted just seven hits and  
one run in the second game.  
Brooks walked just one and

fanned seven.  
"As you know, if you don't  
score, you don't win,"  
Valmeyer manager Dennis  
Pieper said. "Overall, we had  
good defense. Our pitching has  
been very good. And the two  
kids they had threw well."

Valmeyer is 21-13 overall.  
In other Mon-Clair action Aug.  
2, Millstadt recorded two  
forfeit victories from  
Farmington (Mo.).

League action resumes today  
with four doubleheaders.  
Sauget visits Waterloo,  
Millstadt travels to Valmeyer,  
Granite City hosts Farmington  
(Mo.) and Greenville  
entertains Fairview Heights.

## Mon-Clair all-stars square off Wednesday

Fiala bids for second MVP honor  
in all-star competition this season

Special to the Journal

Neil Fiala of the Waterloo  
Buds already has  
accomplished a great deal in  
his

**MON-CLAIR  
BASEBALL** Mon-Clair  
baseball  
career.

But the league's four-time  
batting champion will bid for a  
unique place in the league's  
history on Wednesday.

Fiala could become the first  
Mon-Clair player to win two  
all-star game MVP honors in  
one season when the league's  
own all-star game is played at  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday at  
Fairview Heights.

Fiala won his first honor  
July 14 by leading the  
Mon-Clair all-star team to an  
8-3 victory against the all-stars  
from the St. Louis-based Metro  
Collegians League.

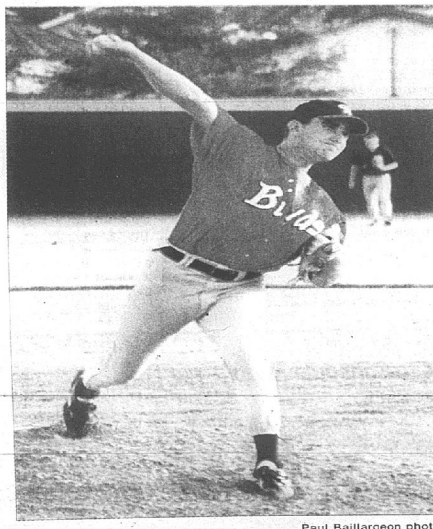
At Fairview Heights, the  
veteran second baseman will be  
joined by four other  
Waterloo Buds players on the  
South Division's starting  
lineup: shortstop Jeff Kaiser,  
outfielder Steve Haake,  
catcher Jim Anderson and  
pitcher Cory Blackwell.

Completing the South lineup  
will be third baseman Todd  
Baltz, outfielder Chris Rickard  
and designated hitter Bob  
Walter from Millstadt; and  
first baseman Brett Crawford  
and outfielder Mason Horne  
from Valmeyer.

South reserves include:  
infielders Joel Sigman and  
Casey Krebel, outfielder Dan  
Albers and pitcher Sean Fales  
from Millstadt; infielder Clay  
Mochrs, outfielders Barry  
Grant and John Wahlig and  
pitchers Darin Hendrickson  
and Brandon Musso from  
Waterloo; outfielder Chris  
Landgraf, catcher Mike  
McCarthy and pitcher Dave  
Lucht from Valmeyer; and  
pitcher Nathan Crader from  
Farmington (Mo.).

North Division starters will  
be: first baseman Joel Cryder,  
second baseman Dusty  
Kantner, third baseman Chad  
Reams, outfielder Jamie  
Mehring and catcher Eric  
Poling from Greenville;  
shortstop Justin Knoboff,  
outfielders Jeff Dunbar and  
Chris Novak and pitcher Steve  
Guisgond from Fairview  
Heights; and designated hitter  
Brett Kisro from Granite City.

Reserves include: infielder  
P.J. Perucca, outfielder Mark  
Briggs and pitcher Pete  
Kleeman from Granite City;  
infielder Mark Burnam,  
outfielder David Lewis and  
pitchers Ed Breuchaud and  
Jeff Mason from Greenville;  
infielder Ryan Brown, catcher  
Jay Davis and pitcher Joe  
Reed from Fairview Heights;  
infielder Jeremy Summers,  
pitcher John Frech, and  
outfielders Tim Dierkes and  
Marvin Evans from Sauget.



Paul Baillargeon photo

Waterloo Buds pitcher Darin Hendrickson is a reserve  
for the South Division all-stars in the Mon-Clair all-star  
game, set for Wednesday night in Fairview Heights.

## Edwardsville bows in state tournament Arlington Heights eliminates defending national champion

By Louie Korac  
Staff writer

Two bad innings and some  
unlucky developments were  
all it took to officially  
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**LEGION  
BASEBALL** from the top  
of the

American Legion world.  
A pair of three-run home  
runs by Arlington Heights'   
Jermey Paul and Joe  
Parenti in the bottom of the  
second inning highlighted a  
six-run inning Friday for  
Arlington Heights. That was  
enough to Post 208 to  
eliminate Edwardsville 11-7  
in the losers bracket at the  
Illinois state American  
Legion tournament.

Winning pitcher Andrew  
Garms pitched seven innings  
before giving way to Parenti  
for the final two innings in  
the contest at Northwestern  
University's Wells Field in  
Evanston.

Arlington Heights (35-9)  
went on to face Danville  
Post 210 later Friday, and  
the winner of that game  
advanced to face Rock  
Island Post 200 for the state  
championship on Saturday.  
Edwardsville (31-8) will

not get the opportunity to  
defend its national  
championship when the state  
champion advanced to the  
Midland, Mich., for the  
Great Lakes Regional. The  
1999 American Legion World  
Series will be played in  
Middletown, Conn.

Edwardsville had lost 4-1  
to Danville on Wednesday  
and came back to best host  
Northbrook 17-5 on  
Thursday.

"We tried. We worked  
hard out there," said  
Edwardsville third baseman  
Matt Bogle, who was the  
offensive star by going 3  
for 5 with a two-run home  
run. "There were a few  
tough breaks and that's  
about it."

"We were right there the  
whole time," Bogle added.  
"A little hit here, something  
there, a little luck anywhere  
and we could have won that  
game."

Unlike the 1998 march to  
the national championship,  
where it happened many  
times, Edwardsville never  
got that little bit or that  
break to turn things around.  
Brett Zitz (7-2) was the

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## Sports

# Souders sizzles in national competition

By Scott Marlon  
Staff writer

Suzanne Souders has spent a lot of her summer in the pool. But the Belleville swimmer definitely has not been lounging around.

The 16-year-old Souders, who will be a junior at Belleville West High School this fall, placed first in the 100-meter backstroke at the U.S. junior national meet July 27-31 in Orlando, Fla.

With a winning time of 1 minute 59 seconds, Souders qualified for senior nationals, which started Friday and continue through Tuesday in Minneapolis.

"I've been having a lot of fun this summer," said Souders, who had already qualified for senior nationals in the 200 backstroke. "My final time came down to the exact 100th of a second I needed to qualify. I looked

## Belleville swimmer wins event at junior nationals

at the clock and couldn't believe it. The whole team was screaming and cheering."

"I had to be in a swimoff just to be able to swim again (in the finals). I was seeded last (among eight) going into the finals, and I ended up winning the whole thing."

"For the finals, they put the top eight competitors in a 'ready room' until their event. When it's time for us to swim, they parade us out with music and announce our names and the things we've accomplished. It gets your adrenaline pumping."

Souders, who was making her fourth appearance at junior nationals, is now making her second trip to the senior nationals.

"I went to senior nationals last spring in New York and it was horrible," said Souders. "It was

intimidating. You're swimming with the best in the nation and also the best from other countries."

"This time I want to make it back to the finals and place in the top 24 and hopefully make the Olympic trial cut. I'll need a time of 2:17.79 to make it to Indianapolis next summer."

"The 200 back is my best event. I couldn't swim it this time at junior nationals because I already had a senior nationals time."

Since last September, Souders has been swimming for the Rockwood Swim Club, which practices at Marquette High School in Chesterfield, Mo. Before that, she swam one year for the Parkway Swim Club.

"My coach at Parkway went to coach a team in Florida and it was whole Parkway team moved to

Rockwood," said Souders, who has been swimming competitively since she was 6 years old. "Since the two teams have merged, we've been really awesome. We won the men's, women's and combined divisions at the junior national meet last spring in St. Louis."

"The reason I started swimming in St. Louis was because of the bigger teams. We race each other in practice and if somebody gets tired, we try to motivate them to get going."

During the summer, Souders practices 6:45-9 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 4-6 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday and Thursday, team members lift weights for 45 minutes before practice at 4:30 p.m.

When school starts, Souders

practices at 4:45-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 5:30-7 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with morning weightlifting sessions on Tuesday and Thursday.

"I took an easier schedule this year because colleges recruit a lot of people during their junior year, and I don't want my grades to be low."

Souders said. "I want to get a swimming scholarship to a (NCAA) Division I school."

Rockwood coach Jim Halliburton was impressed by Souders' performance at junior nationals.

"Her freestyle, backstroke and individual medley have all improved," Halliburton said. "She's a tall girl and as she gets stronger, she'll get that much better."

"Driving all that distance every day (from Belleville to practice in Chesterfield) might help her work a little harder, but swimmers in general are very good kids. They're dedicated, they make good grades and they stay out of trouble."

## POBBS Cardinals Team of the Week



## Impressive season

The Collinsville Bulldogs won the Metro East South Division AABC 11-and-under baseball league, posting a league-best record of 19-2 to best 14 other teams. The Bulldogs advanced to the AABC 12-and-under Illinois state tournament in Springfield and beat the Belleville Redbirds as Tim Fox handled the pitching chores and Eric Zittel delivered four hits, including two doubles and a triple. Pictured above (from left to right) are: In front — Brian Clark, Justin Lamar, batboy Austin McCarter, Zach McCarter, Danny Little, Tim Fox, Tommie Ashton, Stevie Stosberg, Eric Zittel, Chris Johnson and Shawn Hartmann; in back — coaches Perry Fox, Jim Little, Kyle McCarter, Tom Ashton and Steve Stosberg.

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Volleyball coaches for the 1999 season are Connie King and Judy Collins.

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Members of Bonda Gordon's boys soccer team for ages 5-6 are encouraged to call Sheryl Grote at 931-3235.

### Soccer school

Joe Reiniger, the 1996, '97 and '98 most valuable player for the St. Louis Ambush professional soccer team, will host a soccer school 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Collinsville

United Soccer Fields. The event is designed for boys and girls from ages 6 to 17 and costs \$30 per child. The school features skills and games in the morning and a small-sided tournament and scrimmage in the afternoon.

Pre-registration is required. For more information, call Reiniger at 345-5093.

### Soccer tryout

The Granite City Elks select soccer club is still seeking player for its under-12 girls team.

Interested players can come to tryouts 6 p.m. Aug. 10 or Aug. 12 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

For more information, call 452-7395.

### Softball tournaments

The Dupu Quarterback Club is planning a men's softball tournament for Class C and D on Aug. 13-15. The entry fee is \$125. For information, contact Keith Ragsdale at 286-6064 or 286-9801.

The Dupu Quarterback Club is sponsoring a women's fast-pitch softball tournament on Aug. 13-15. The entry fee is \$125. For information, contact Keith Ragsdale at 286-6064 or 286-9801.

## Prep football schedules

### SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

<b>Alton (Sr.)</b>	
Head Coach: Joe Hook	
1998 Record: 1-8 (Class 6A)	
Football Enrollment: 2150-00	
8/28	2:00 H Chicago Hub
9/3	7:30 A
9/10	7:30 H East St. Louis
9/17	7:30 H * Edward
9/24	7:30 A Belleville
10/1	7:30 A St. Louis
10/8	7:30 H Collins
10/15	7:30 H Granite
10/22	7:30 H Belleville
<b>Belleville East</b>	
Head Coach: Mike McGinnis	
1998 Record: 6-4 (Class 6A)	
Football Enrollment: 2245-00	
8/28	7:30 H Cahokia
9/3	1:30 H
9/10	7:30 A Greve Couer (Mo.)
9/17	7:30 A Belleville West
9/24	7:30 H Collins
10/1	7:30 A Granite
10/8	7:30 A East St. Louis
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### Granite City

Head Coach: Rick Petrillo 1998 Record: 3-6 (Class 6A) Football Enrollment: 2411-01	8/27 7:30 H Cahokia 9/3 7:30 H Jerseyville 9/10 7:30 A Edwardsville 9/17 7:30 A Collinsville 9/24 7:30 H Belleville East 10/1 7:30 A Belleville West 10/8 7:30 A Alton 10/15 7:30 A East St. Louis 10/22 7:30 A
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### CAHOKIA CONFERENCE

<b>Breese Central</b> Head Coach: Jim Falconio 1998 Record: 4-5 (Class 3A) Football Enrollment: 540-00	8/27 7:30 A Greenville 9/3 7:30 A Freeburg 9/10 7:30 A Dupu 9/17 7:30 A Breese (Mater Dei) 9/24 7:30 A Alton 10/1 7:30 A Belleville East 10/8 7:30 A Collinsville 10/15 7:30 A East St. Louis 10/22 7:30 A
<b>Carlyle</b> Head Coach: Gary Wheeler 1998 Record: 4-5 (Class 2A) Football Enrollment: 474-43	8/27 7:30 A Vandalia (Coop) 9/3 7:30 A Perryville (Mo.) St. Vincent 9/10 7:30 A Red Bud 9/17 7:30 A Dupu 9/24 7:30 A Freeburg 10/1 7:30 A Collinsville 10/8 7:30 A Breese Central 10/15 7:30 A Christopher (Coop) 10/22 7:30 H Elkhart (Elverado) (Coop)
<b>Columbia</b> Head Coach: Joe Iorio 1998 Record: 4-5 (Class 2A) Football Enrollment: 474-43	8/27 7:30 A Nashville 9/3 7:30 A Chestnut 9/10 7:30 A Freeburg 9/17 7:30 A Red Bud 9/24 7:30 A Breese Central 10/1 7:30 A Carlyle 10/8 7:30 A Dupu 10/15 7:30 A Breese Mater Dei 10/22 7:30 A Bunker Hill

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Head Coach: Gary Mauser 1998 Record: 6-4 (Class 2A) Football Enrollment: 412-38	8/27 7:00 Sesser-Valley (Coop) 9/3 7:00 A Newton 9/10 7:00 A Breese Central 9/17 7:00 A Carlyle 9/24 7:00 H Red Bud 10/1 7:00 A Freeburg 10/8 7:00 A Columbia 10/15 7:00 A Martintown 10/22 7:30 A Chester
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### Freeburg

Head Coach: Bill Braden 1998 Record: 5-5 (Class 3A) Football Enrollment: 647-00	8/27 7:30 H Roxana 9/3 7:30 A Breese Central 9/10 7:30 A Columbia 9/17 7:30 A Quincy Notre Dame 9/24 7:30 A Carlyle 10/1 7:30 A Breese Mater Dei 10/8 7:30 A Nashville
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### Red Bud

Head Coach: Todd Rushing 1998 Record: 1-6 (Class 3A) Football Enrollment: 475-64	8/27 7:30 A Chester 9/3 7:30 A Metro East Lutheran 9/10 7:30 A Carlyle 9/17 7:30 A Columbia 9/24 7:30 A Dupu 10/1 7:30 A Breese Central 10/8 7:30 A Rochester 10/15 7:30 A Pinesville 10/22 7:30 H
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### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

<b>Bethalto Civic Memorial</b> Head Coach: Rick Reinhart 1998 Record: 7-3 (Class 4A) Football Enrollment: 968-21	8/27 7:00 H Collinsville 9/3 7:00 A Centralia 9/10 7:00 H Effingham 9/17 7:00 A Highland 9/24 7:00 A Waterloo 10/1 7:00 A Triad 10/8 7:00 A Mascooth 10/15 7:00 A Jerseyville 10/22 7:00 H Springfield Southeast
<b>Waterloo</b> Head Coach: Steve Sergesetter 1998 Record: 6-4 (Class 3A) Football Enrollment: 830-07	8/27 7:30 A Piasa Southwest 9/3 7:30 A Mahomet-Seymour 9/10 7:30 A Carbondale 9/17 7:30 A Jerseyville 9/24 7:30 A Bethalto Civic Memorial 10/1 7:30 A Mascooth 10/8 7:30 A Highland 10/15 7:30 A Triad 10/22 7:00 H Breese Mater Dei

### Highland

Head Coach: Mike Hooker 1998 Record: 5-4 (Class 4A) Football Enrollment: 935-00	8/27 7:00 H Chicago Orr 9/3 7:00 A Mount Zion
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### Jerseyville

Head Coach: Bill Braden 1998 Record: 9-2 (Class 4A) Football Enrollment: 1083-57	8/27 7:30 H Jacksonvill 9/3 7:30 A Granite City 9/10 7:30 A Mount Vernon 9/17 7:30 A Waterloo 9/24 7:30 A Mascoutah 10/1 7:30 A Highland 10/8 7:30 A Triad 10/15 7:30 A Bethalto Civic Memorial 10/22 1:00 H Carbondale
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### Mascoutah

Head Coach: Chris Lindsay 1998 Record: 1-8 (Class 4A) Football Enrollment: 948-00	8/27 7:30 H Mount Vernon 9/3 7:30 A Collinsville 9/10 7:30 A Robinson 9/17 7:30 A Triad 9/24 7:30 A Jerseyville 10/1 7:30 A Waterloo 10/8 7:30 A Bethalto Civic Memorial 10/15 7:30 A Highland 10/22 7:30 A Chatham Glenwood
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### Troy (Triad)

Head Coach: Paul Bassler 1998 Record: 1-8 (Class 4A) Football Enrollment: 1116-00	8/27 7:30 H Marion 9/3 7:30 A Effingham 9/10 7:30 A Mount Zion 9/17 7:30 A Mascoutah 9/24 7:30 A Highland 10/1 7:30 A Bethalto Civic Memorial 10/8 7:30 A Jerseyville 10/15 7:30 A Waterloo 10/22 7:30 A Belleville West
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### South Seven Conference

<b>Cahokia</b> Head Coach: Robert Eden 1998 Record: 4-5 (Class 5A) Football Enrollment: 1423-21	8/27 7:30 A Granite City 9/3 7:30 A Belleville East 9/10 7:30 A Belleville Althoff 9/17 7:30 A Carbondale 9/24 7:30 A Marion 10/1 7:30 A Mount Vernon 10/8 7:30 A Collinsville 10/15 7:30 A O'Fallon 10/22 7:30 H
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### INDEPENDENTS

<b>Belleville Althoff</b> Head Coach: Glenn Schott 1998 Record: 5-4 (Class 4A) Football Enrollment: 1035-83	8/27 7:30 A Belleville West 9/3 7:30 A Paris 9/10 7:30 A St. Louis University High 9/17 7:30 A Mount Vernon 9/24 7:30 A Centralia 10/1 7:30 A Marlin 10/8 7:30 A Carbondale 10/15 7:30 A Hickman 10/22 7:30 A Cahokia
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## Post 199 bows in state tourney

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loser, working six innings, giving up 12 hits, nine runs and two walks while striking out four. His downfall was a bad second inning, when Arlington Heights struck for six runs on six hits. In addition, Post 208 collected three runs on four hits in the seventh inning. Other than that, Zika worked effectively, but those two innings were damage enough.

"The thing about it was, the pitches that he threw, he got a curveball (to Paul) that came on the inner half of the plate as opposed to staying away," said Edwardsville manager Ken Schaake. "The other kid (Parenti), he was 3-1 (in the count) or something and got a fastball up."

"He made two mistakes, but he's come up big for us during the season. He came up big at the divisional (Fifth Division) tournament. He deserved the opportunity and it was just those one or two bad pitches... can't fault him for balls that go over infielders heads or fall in between (the outfielders)," Schaake said. "He wasn't walking people. He was putting the ball in play, but it's just

unfortunate that they strung together a couple hits along with the couple breaks that they got," Schaake said.

After Chris McCoy's solo home run helped Edwardsville grab a 2-0 second-inning lead, Arlington Heights brought out some extra aluminum. The winners got to Zika for five straight hits before he could register his first out.

Nelson Gord and Trevor Stocking singled to lead off the second before Paul stroked his second of the tournament to left-center. After Paul's home run made it 3-2, Parenti's three-run blast stretched the lead to 6-2.

After that, Zika retired 13 of the next 15 batters to keep Edwardsville in the game.

However, Garms' only blemish was a two-out single he allowed to Andrew Honegger in the fifth and a two-run blast by Bogle down the left field line which made the score 6-4.

Arlington Heights scored three runs in the seventh.

"That's what I tried to tell the kids afterwards is that they really don't have anything to be ashamed of," he said. "They played real hard this year."

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## Sports

## Post 199 rebounds in losers bracket

Lineup changes for Edwardsville pay off in 17-5 victory at state

By Louie Korac  
Staff writer

So much for an anemic offense. After the Edwardsville American Legion team was limited to one run on Wednesday, Post 199 burst out of the funk Thursday at the American Legion state tournament in Evanston.

### LEGION BASEBALL

Behind a 16-hit attack and the pitching efforts of Chris Johnson, Brett Zika and Jake Schuette, Edwardsville used a seven-run second inning and posted a 17-5 eight-inning victory against host Northbrook Post 791 in the losers bracket.

Northbrook was eliminated with a record of 25-15.

In a bit of a shakeup, Edwardsville manager Ken Schaake shuffled his lineup in an attempt to instill some confidence in an offense.

Andrew Honegger was moved up to the second slot from seventh, Matt Turner moved up one spot to the fifth spot, Adam Berna replaced Ryan Peterson in the lineup, while Chris McCoy dropped from

No. 2 to No. 7 and Todd Spitzze from No. 5 to No. 8.

Turner continued his hot-hitting, going 3 for 6 with two doubles, two runs scored and three RBI. Tim Hansel continued to be a catalyst from the leadoff spot by going 2 for 4 with two runs, three RBI and reaching base four times. Berna was 2 for 5 with a triple, two runs and three RBI. Nick Seibert and Matt Bogle each had two RBI, while Honegger and Spitzze each collected two hits.

"Some of the other kids are starting to get hot, though their averages aren't as high as some of the other ones," Schaake said. "They're swinging hotter bats. So we moved them around a little bit, dropped some guys down maybe to see different types of pitching. That way, they're not really working them over as much up in the middle of the order as they maybe do down to six, seven, eight, nine hitters."

A little luck on Wednesday and Edwardsville may have been victorious instead of dropping its opening round game to Danville 4-1. On Thursday, Post 199 got those breaks, with the help of

eight Northbrook errors.

"The first thing I told the kids that outside of a couple balls we hit really hard into the gaps, we really didn't hit the ball and harder today than we did yesterday," Schaake said. "We were just fortunate they misplayed a couple of the balls early on and we just got on a roll."

After a rocky start, Johnson (7-2) worked the first five innings to pick up the win. He allowed five hits, three runs, two walks and four strikeouts. Zika worked two innings and Schuette finished off the eighth.

Northbrook, after utilizing seven pitchers on Wednesday, used five more on Thursday. One pitcher was Winnetka New Trier's Matt Lotich, who stymied Edwardsville 11-1 in the IHSA Class AA state quarterfinals.

Lotich came in relief of Pat Misch, who lasted just one inning and allowed four hits and six runs (three earned) to absorb the loss. Lotich lasted 2 1/2 innings and allowed five hits, five runs (three earned), two walks and two strikeouts.

Brad Feldman, Steve Ruh and Andrew Margolis also pitched.

## Edwardsville falls in tournament opener

By Louie Korac  
Staff writer

For a team that was coming in red hot offensively, Edwardsville Post 199 ran into a pitcher that could stop any offense.

### LEGION BASEBALL

Danville Post 210's Josh Paddock stymied Post 199 with a good assortment of pitches, good location and the pitcher's best friend.

Paddock scattered eight hits over nine innings with one walk and 10 strikeouts and was the beneficiary of four Danville double-play balls as Danville

dropped Edwardsville 4-1 Wednesday afternoon in the first round of the American Legion state tournament at Wells Field on the campus of Northwestern University in Evanston.

"I just know I had to hit the corners, spot my pitches and let my defense do the work for me and do as much as I could to help them out," said Paddock, who improved to 5-2 on the season. "In that situation (with runners on base), I try and hit the outside corner. Hopefully, they won't try and go the other way with it and they'll just try and beat the ball into the ground to the

shortstop. It worked, four times. It was a great job by the middle infielders."

It worked just as Paddock, who led Aurora University into the NCAA Division III World Series this year, said, Matt Bogle, Andrew Honegger, Matt Turner and Travis Higgs all grounded into twin killings that were started by Danville shortstop John Clem.

With the loss, Edwardsville fell into the losers bracket.

Edwardsville manager Ken Schaake, whose team is one game away from being eliminated from defending its national championship, took the loss in stride. "I just tried to tell them not to get their heads down, that the breaks didn't go our way today," he said. "Unfortunately, we tried to pull a few of the outside pitches and you saw what happened to them."

"We had our chances early in the game and didn't come up with the hit and they capitalized on a couple walks, hit batsmen, and then they'd get a hit. They went with the pitch and we couldn't run (the ball) down in right-center and

in left-center on one occasion and that was pretty much the difference in the game."

Edwardsville jumped ahead in the top of the second on back-to-back singles by Turner and Honegger to open the inning. Turner scored on a wild pitch for a 1-0 lead and the only time Edwardsville would touch home plate.

Danville tied the score in the bottom of the third when Edwardsville starter Nick Seibert (6-3) hit Clem with a pitch with one out. Clem scored on a RBI double by Kyle Davis.

Danville took the lead for good on Kirk Strebin's two-run single to right-center, just off the glove of an outstretched Turner.

Danville added an insurance run in the seventh after Seibert hit Davis with a pitch with two outs. Jim Penrod doubled down the left field line to score Davis to make it 4-1.

Each team committed two errors and Edwardsville outlived Danville 8-4. The kids did hit the ball," Schaake said.

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# Sports

## Post 113 recognizes season's standouts

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He surprised me with how good he was. He was our best hitter and maybe, maybe and day-out, our best defensive player. It was a no-brainer that he should be MVP."

Shawn Courtney, another senior, won the first-ever Harry Ellis Team Player Award.

Harry was the baseball chairman down at the American Legion Post for 23 years," Lignoul said. "He was a fun-loving guy who had more of us for all of his years. He always came home and away from home and was always talking about the positive things. He was the first guy to come up and shake your hand."

Daren is doing good things with the team. He was telling everyone that he wants to be involved with the Legion team and support us next year. I think it's a good, positive step in getting Granite City baseball back where it used to be."

Tri City manager Chad Lignoul  
About new GCHS coach Daren DePew

For all the time he spent on this, it was something he deserved to call his name on."

Lignoul called Courtney one of his favorite players. "He's there every day. He always does what we ask him to. He always wants to do what's best for the team. Earlier in the season, I asked him to go out and play the outfield and he resisted because he didn't want to hurt the team by playing out there. He always has been successful before his injury. He was the most successful kid on the team. I just think he's a great kid."

The squad also gave a plaque to Ralph Burnett, the longtime coach of Post 113. "We gave Ralph a plaque for his dedication to Post 113."

Lignoul said. "He coached me when I was here, coached for 10 years. He was a father-figure, a coach and a good friend. We wanted to let him know how everyone felt about him."

"He was the coach here in the heyday and went to a couple of District 5 tournaments, took second in state one year. He was here when this was the kind of team that nobody wanted to play against, the kind of team I hope we can be again."

That goal may have a chance, thanks to the night's surprise guest, New Granite City High School coach Daren DePew attended the banquet, and his presence didn't go unremarked.

"Daren is doing good things with the team,"

Lignoul said. "He was telling everyone that he wants to be involved with the Legion team and support us next year. I think it's a good, positive step in getting Granite City baseball back where it used to be. We're trying to do the same thing for him and support the high school team."

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## Duo impresses local boxing coach

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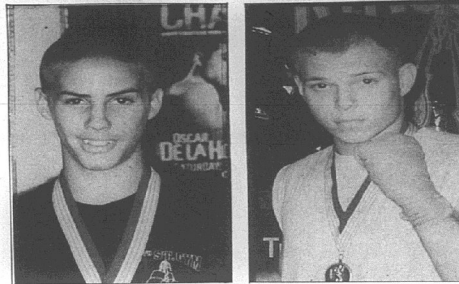
remarkable young man. He is just a non-quitter. When he comes of age, he is going to be really hard to deal with. He's ranked No. 1 in a six-state region, which is quite an accomplishment in itself, especially for a 14-year-old.

"I came just for fun for a while, but then he became really competitive. He saw that he could do quite well. He's a big kid for a 15-year-old. For his height and weight (6-foot-3, 178 pounds), he's very quick. For having only one year of experience, he did quite well. With one more year, he could have been world champ."

Warren did box at the national tournament in Marquette, Mich., and won a bronze medal in the event.

"The guy he fought at nationals had never been knocked down before, and I knocked him down twice in the first round," Davis said. "The guy told Ian that he had never fought anyone like that before. He had never been on the canvas before. Ian got too excited and tried to do too much in the second round. He got hit with a good punch in the second and the referee stopped the fight."

Though Barnes was too young to compete at nationals, Warren's performance was impressive enough for two fighters. "I was keeping him outside with the jab," Warren said. "Every time he tried to move in on me, I used my right, and that's



Eric Barnes, left, and Ian Warren, both students at Granite City High School, have excelled in the boxing ring.

when he went down. He's been boxing for like nine years and went on to win the world title. It gave me confidence for next year.

I'm winning it next year." Davis spent several years training kids at Hardbodies Gym and helps organize the annual boxing event with St.

Louis area policemen and firefighters. He has also been a U.S. Olympic Committee Coach for 10 years.

He knows promise when he sees it.

"If they stay with it, they have a great chance for gold with the U.S. Junior Olympic team," Davis said. "That chance pushes both of them, gives them something to look forward to. The Junior Olympics leads directly into the Olympics. There are also possibilities for school, Marquette and Michigan give four-year scholarships. There is also a \$5,000 scholarship good for any school."

The two Granite City boxers had each other for support during the whole campaign.

"Going up to Kansas City, it was nice to have Eric there because you feel kind of alone," Warren said. "You don't have anyone you know your own age. It was nice to have someone with the same background and the same experiences to go through it with."

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# Granite City High School announces spring 1999 honor roll

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In both categories, the student must have the required grade point average without receiving a D grade and earned at least 2 full credits.

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Sarah Kuchel, William Kutosky III, Julia Legate, Shawn Lewis, Leann Mansfield, Kelly Mitchell, Ronald Morlen, Scott Mullen, Jeremy Nighossian, Ashley Patton.

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### Sophomores

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Thomas Pieper, Phillip Reader, Erica Reed, Shannon Stapleton, Phillip Stewart, Rachelle Wallace.

### Juniors

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Andrew Elliff, David Elliff, Megan Francis, Lindsay Heath, Kate Hollis, Rosemarie Horstmann, Ellie Hunt, Amy Krieshek, Alexandra Krinski, Sarah Luehmman, Jai McNeish, John Mell, Della Moore, Mark Moulten, Andrew Ravanelli, Christina Rother, Julie Scott, Lora Smallman, Russell Smith, Patrick Thomas, Emily Vance, Scott Whipple, Rachel Whitehead, Emily Worthen, Eric Wright.

### Seniors

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## Students on the honor roll were awarded tickets to a St. Louis Cardinals game.

Sara Legate, Laura Lengyel, Joshua Lipski, Jenni Lloyd, Russell Lockridge, Holly Lupardus, Randi Lupardus, Yvette Lupardus, Ricky Lynch, Melanie Mayes, Ann McAteer, Molly McDowell, Teri Mendenhall, Sarah Mennemeyer, Jessica Meyenburgh, Kelly Meyer, Rachel Meyer, Amanda Miller, Ashley Miller, Leighann Moore,

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Amanda Rall, Frank Randall, Tiffany Rath, Jordan Ray, Codi Recer, Justin Riley, Kimberly Ripley, Kimberly Roody, Ashley Roberts, Ashley Roe, Stephanie Rushing, Heather Russell, Ryan Sedej, Amy Simpson, Clinton Sipes, Emily Skouby, Timothy Smalle, Bryan Smith, Sarah Smothers, Emily Soltani, Hannah Sparks, Ashley Spohr, Nicole Stone, Tessa Stratton, Whitney Sykes,

Carrie Taylor, Jennifer Thomas, Stephanie Trucks, Ryan Turner, Brittney Vaughn, Lindsay Wallace, Symeta Wallace, Joseph Warchol, Jared Warren, Melissa Wesley,

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Stewart, Hae Won Suh, Matthew Thomas, Erika Todd, Kimberley Trobaugh, Marla VanSickle, Dustin Wesley, Jason Woodson, Amanda Zaring.

### Seniors

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Tyler Kulasa, Benjamin Lofink, Cynthia Lovette, Danielle McCosky, Justin Meagher, Jennifer Merz, Jennifer Miller, Michael Mize, Melissa Montgomery, Craig Mooshegian, Donna Moseley, Dustin Murphy, Julia Murphy, Holly Nail, Jaclyn Nail, Charles Papp III, Dewayne Percy, Angela Perdue, Sherry Presswood, Amanda Ragan, Jayla Ratchford, Jamie Raub, Sherita Reinhardt, Angela Restoff, Carissa Ridenour, Benjamin Rippy, Amanda Rodgers, Andrew Ronk,

Dustin Rosenberg, Amy Scarborough, David Schallert, Donna Schlaake, Dustin Sendejas, Jan Shanafelt, Timothy Shelton, Kari Shup, Jane Signall, Michael Simpson, Lonnie Stone, Stephanie Smiddy, Katie Smith, Katrina Smith, Kimberly Snell, Dawn Staggs, Krystal Swain, Gary Tadlock Jr., Brandi Tate, Amanda Taylor,

Kristen Taylor, Christopher Tindall, Amanda Townzen, Robert Tucker, Timothy Vandaveer, Joshua Van Vleet, Madrigal Vorce, Nicole Wania, Steven Ward, Laura Weisenborn,

Andrew Werner, Dena Williams, Steven Williams,

## Social Notes

### Ladies Coterie

The Ladies Coterie held its annual guest day and installation of officers June 20 at Ravanel's Restaurant in Granite City. President Helen Stumpe welcomed the members and guests and offered the blessing. The delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all. Following the meal, president Stumpe thanked the outgoing officers and presented each with a gift.

The new officers installed are:

President, Denise Wright; Vice President, Barbara Landis; Treasurer, Elizabeth Briggs; Secretary, Jean Pritchard.

Gladya Pape was the installing officer. She presented each new officer a pink carnation.

After the installation service, cards were enjoyed and prizes awarded.

Those attending were Lillian Delp, Esther Vasileff, Betty Ebrecht, Virginia John, Marguerite Lexow, Gladys Pape, Jean Pritchard, Elsie Rodell, Betty Schmedake, Geyla Stuart, Helen Stumpe, Helen Toncoff, Denise Wright.

### Eight and Forty

The Eight and Forty of the American Legion Auxiliary held its meeting May 18 at Edwardsville American Legion Post 129.

Hostesses were Frances Eibeck, Beatrice Halford and Dorothy Sooy. Lunch was served to 17 partners. The meeting was conducted by Zella Emde, chapeau from Bethalto.

Judy Zimmerman, children and youth chair, reported \$98 was collected for the Mother's Day Tea for Cystic Fibrosis. Irene Schneek, nurses scholarship chair, collected \$10.40 for this fund.

Marjorie Rosenthal, music chair, led those in attendance in song while partners held the coin march for campership of \$9.25 and pouvoir fund of \$9.38.

The attendance prize was won by Mary Ballentine of Madison.

Invitations were read for departmental chapeau Donna Miller's visits to the Fayette County and the Marion/Clinton County salons. Seven partners plan to attend each of these events.

Elections for officers was held for 1999-2000. The new officers will be:

Chapeau, Nan Paeltz of Alton; Demi Chapeau Premier Shirley Landolt of Alhambra; Demi Chapeau Deuxieme, Mary Mickelson of Alton; L'Archiviste, Zella Emde of Bethalto; L'Aumonier, Adaline Drury of Alton; and LaConcierger, Zerna Harmon of Sorento. Appointed LaSecrétaires were Dorothy Hinson of Madison and LaCassier, Norma Hillmer of Madison.

Judy Zimmerman will be a candidate for delegate to the LaMarche Nationale in Anaheim, Calif., in September.

Delegates to the Departmental LaMarche, to be held in Champaign in August, will be Wanda Taylor, Judy Zimmerman, Dorothy Hinson, Zella Emde, Nan Paeltz, Marjorie Rosenthal, Irene Schneek, and Frances Eibeck.

A card party will be held at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Highland American Legion post.

Those attending from this

area were Dorothy Hinson, Norma Hillmer, Mary Ballentine and Kate Buechele.

### Beta Sigma Phi

Omicron Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in May in the home of Lora Lombardi, with President Imogene Forrest in charge.

Arlene Haldeman reported on the recent Founders Day dinner held in the Forrest home. A donation to the Boy Scouts of America was authorized. Haldeman will place yellow roses in memoriam for each deceased member.

Forrest led members in reading from the manual on officer's duties. Joyce Alexander displayed common household items such as

vinegar, bleach, pepper, ammonia and baking powder that could be used to treat plants, lawn and gardens for a green-scape environment.

Dessert was served to those mentioned above as well as Bea Brackett, Pat Tsigalaroff, Evelyn Tolliver, Alice Konecny and Delores Dorch.

The second May meeting was held in the home of Dorch. Following the installation of officers, the new president, Alice Konecny, led the opening ritual. Evelyn Tolliver reported on the recent Mother-Daughter celebration.

The Make It or Bake It item was won by Alice Konecny. Bea Brackett read highlights from the current *Torch* magazine.

The evening program was provided by Bea Brackett on

"Spud Magic." She gave many serving suggestions, especially noting that without creamy or buttery topping, the potato is a filling, healthy food. A small bag of russet potatoes was given each member.

Refreshments served to those mentioned earlier as well as Arlene Haldeman, Joyce Alexander, Imogene Forrest and Pat Tsigalaroff.

The Executive Board of Illinois Omicron Master met May 27 in the Konecny home. Dinner was served to Arlene Haldeman, Imogene Forrest, Pat Tsigalaroff, Lora M. Lombardi and Delores Dorch.

Business covered was the audit of the treasurer's book, the selection of new and the planning of socials and bi-monthly meetings.

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# Holik guest of honor at bridal shower; blessed event arrives

Angela Holik was the honored guest at a July 22 bridal shower given by her cousins Brandy Johnson, Cindy Heffler and Kathy Winnie at Nelson Hagauer Township Hall.

Finger foods, chips, soft drinks and cake were served and games were played during the afternoon.

Guests included Angela's mother, Susan Holik, from Elmhurst; her grandmother, Marie Winnie; Angela's fiancé's mother, Janet Clarkson and her daughter, Mary Clarkson, from Jerseyville; Donna Johnson; Clara Mitchell; Angel Cotner; Anthony Stasiak; Bernadette Winnie; Laura Winnie; Corky



Maxine Green

Nance; Vicki Nance and daughter Shae; Kathy Fox; Ruth Davault; and Nancy Holik and daughter Jessica, all from Granite City, and Rev. Valley from Kentucky. Angela and Jim Clarkson were scheduled to be married

on in Jerseyville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland (Kitty Jackson) Denton are announcing the arrival of their daughter, Amber Leigh, July 8 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed in at 7 pounds, 10.5 ounces and was 19 inches long. Amber joins a brother, Brandon, 11 years old.

The Saturn Club held their July meeting at Saturn of North County and made plans for all their upcoming events.

Craig Straub, president of the Sports Car Club of

America, spoke to the members about the autocross in Belleville and how to autocross if they wanted to participate.

The annual club picnic was held July 18 in St. Ferdinand Park. The club furnished the barbecue. Members took a side dish and drinks and a white elephant for the Bingo games. The children enjoyed the playgrounds and everyone had a great time.

July's charity project was school supplies and a \$100 donation to Room at the Inn, which is a shelter for the poor and the homeless in St. Louis County.

Mike and Diane Corrado had, as a guest for a few days, Bill and Nancy Campbell and children, Gary, Kassie and Tyler of Macon, Mo. They also visited other friends and Kassie visited Angela Nicol, Amy Wilhelm and Catherine Hale.

Michael and Camilla Summers, former residents of Granite City, are announcing the birth of their daughter Breonna Rose July 14 at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Virginia.

She weighed in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are David and Sheila Williams; paternal grandparents are Wannada Pellette and B. Brock. Great-grandparents are John and Carmen Williams and Wannada Smith of Granite City.

They are making their home in Virginia Beach, Va., where the father is stationed in the U.S. Navy at Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

Maxine Green covers the social scene for the Granite City Press-Record/Journal. If you have an item you would like to see in this column, contact Maxine at 931-6256.

## Metro-East Lutheran High announces fourth-quarter 1999 honor roll

The following students from Madison County have been named to the Honor Roll at Metro-East Lutheran High School in Edwardsville for the fourth quarter and second semester of the 1998-99 school year:

**High Honor Roll with Distinction:** Andrew Engfehr, Collinsville; Angela Knebel, Glen Carbon; Rachel Sprengel, Edwardsville; Lynn Stahlhut, Edwardsville; Amy Streuter, Collinsville; Alison Weisse, Edwardsville.

**High Honor Roll:** Hannah Enke, Bunker Hill; Jaime Fravell, Worden; Nathanael Gingrich, Maryville; Sara Jo

Oltmann, Edwardsville; Andrea Thien, Wood River; Kelly Traw, Troy. **Honor Roll:** Heather Epperson, Granite City; Melissa Griffin, Litchfield; Bryan Harris, Collinsville; Stephanie Wiemers, Hamel.

**Juniors**  
**High Honor Roll with Distinction:** Emilie Groth, Edwardsville; James Starrett, Edwardsville; Erin Zukosky, Collinsville.

**High Honor Roll:** Tara Knackstedt, Worden; Andrew Lauber, Collinsville; Cari Mueller, Glen Carbon; Brent Sankey, Collinsville; Matthew Terry, Edwardsville. **Honor Roll:** Bethany Brandt, Collinsville; Bert Cross, Belleville; Chad Ducey, Maryville; Andrew Foley, Granite City; Eric Helm, Caseyville; Amanda Henschen, Edwardsville; Tammy Mertz, Stanton; Leigh Anne Staden, Collinsville; Matthew Winfield, Edwardsville; Kimberly Worries, Edwardsville; Rachel

Wren, Collinsville.

### Sophomores

**High Honor Roll with Distinction:** Megan Roeger, Maryville; Matthew Galen, Troy; Andy Gimbel, Collinsville; Aaron Gingrich, Maryville; Katrina Koltwitz, Edwardsville; Megan Mueller, Edwardsville; Alison Redden, Edwardsville; Christopher Schelp, Dorsey. **High Honor Roll:** Ryan Kemper, Maryville; Renee Seehausen, Glen Carbon; Jeremy Smith, Edwardsville. **Honor Roll:** Marissa Berrey, Wood River; Joy Casoria, Glen Carbon; Nathan Chappell, Collinsville; Daniel Erb, Edwardsville; Jeremiah Fravell, Worden; Adam Hart,

Granite City; David Jun, Collinsville; Daniel Schoenleber, Edwardsville; Luanne Worries, Edwardsville.

### Freshmen

**High Honor Roll with Distinction:** Sarah Enke, Bunker Hill; Nathan Knackstedt, Worden; Katharine Meier, Collinsville; Brendan Matcek, Troy; Gretchen Rust, Glen Carbon; Thad Sankey, Collinsville. **High Honor Roll:** Melissa Maak, Collinsville; Zachary Mercer, Troy; Lacey Porter, Troy; Elizabeth Rincker, Collinsville; Philip Schlensker, Collinsville; Stephen Senci, Troy; Erick Teichgraber, Collinsville.

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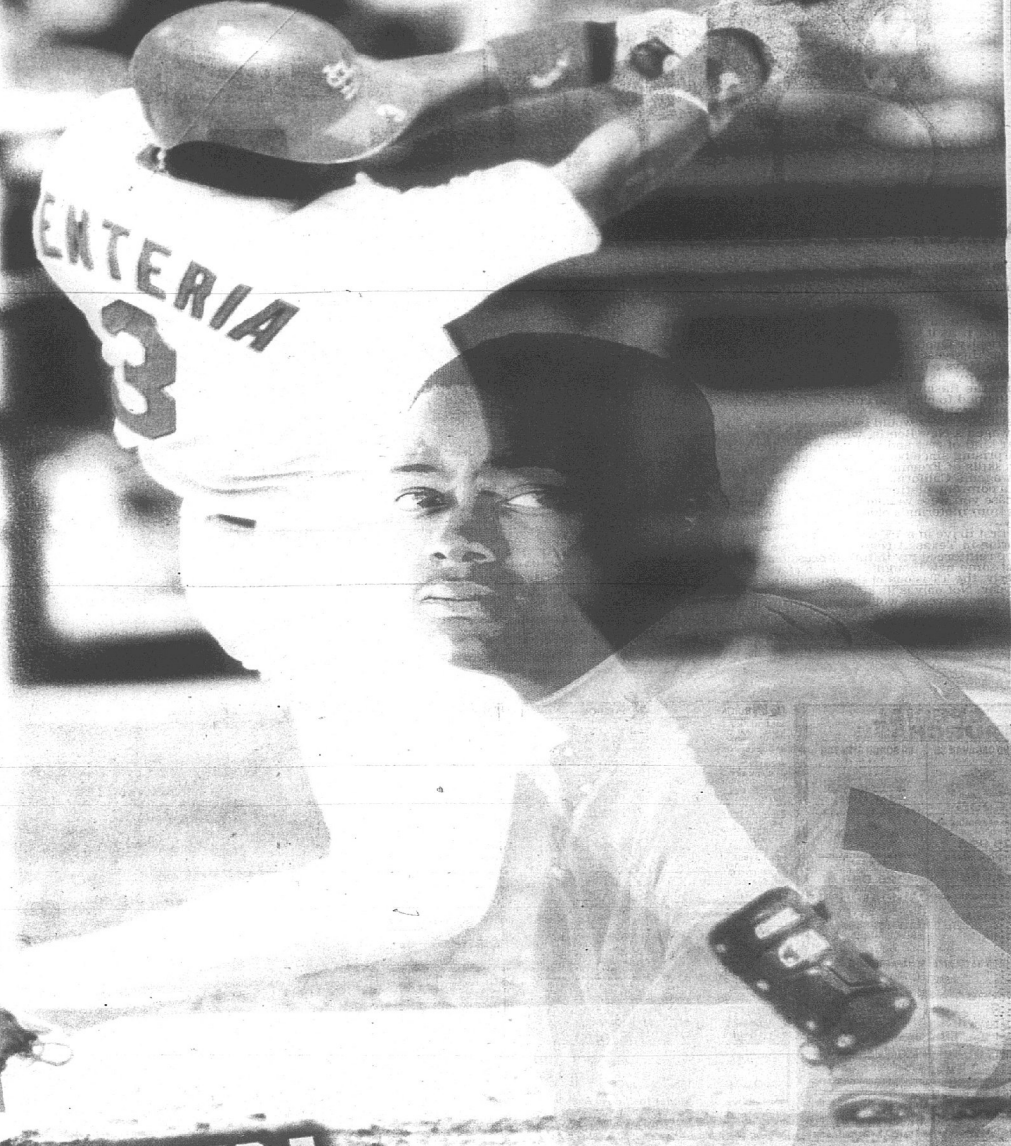
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# Field focuses on people

Job market expected to remain competitive in human resources

At some point in the meeting, it happens. Pre-interview jitters give way to smiles. Someone who entered the human resources office at Christian Hospital Northeast-Northwest as a hopeful applicant leaves as an employee.

Making a person's day is one of the perks of working in the profession, said Sharon Bergauer, Christian's employment manager.

On the flip side, it's no fun to discipline or terminate an employee.

"It's very tough," Bergauer said. "Here, it's two write-ups and the third you're going. But, prior to that, management counsels the employee. The whole intent is to turn

Human resources is a field for people who enjoy interacting with others.

"It's always been a very exciting because you're dealing with people," said Bergauer, who has worked in the field for about 25 years. "Every day is so different. You just meet everyone."

Christian's human resources department employs about 15 people, including interviewers and recruiters. The department recruits for about 3,000 positions, ranging from housekeeping staff to administrators, at Christian Northeast and Northwest.

The number and variety of positions makes the job challenging, especially for recruiters. They must know each position's requirements, including certification. The department also verifies information, and checks police records and other sources for information.

Bergauer of Hazelwood estimates that Christian hires between 10 and 20 of each 100 applicants.

Human resources personnel are employed in a wide variety of businesses. Positions may include specialists in employee compensation and benefits, and occupation analysts.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics expects the field to remain competitive through 2006. According to its 1998-99 Occupational Outlook Handbook, an abundant supply of qualified people is available to fill the large number of annual job openings.

Bergauer agrees that newcomers face challenges breaking into the profession. A lot of applicants respond when her department advertises an opening.

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employment manager at Christian Hospital Northeast-Northwest

ple out there that have human resources degrees and are looking for work," she said.

A new graduate, with a bachelor's degree in human resources, may be hired as an interviewer in Christian's human resources department and given on-the-job training. However, most often, the department hires exp

“They could come in the front door as that employee who makes all the badges and handles all the employees as they come in the door,” Bergauer

Clerical positions in a human resources department may require two

ing skills of 50-60 words per minute and understanding of programs such as WordPerfect or PowerPoint. Keyboarding and software courses, documented on the resume, provide a

"If individuals are willing to do a non-paid internship, I think most companies would really welcome that."

The hospital does not require a master's degree of its senior recruiters but most applicants for those position have one. Human resources personnel typi-

**People meet** cally work a standard 40 hour week. Some, like recruiters, may have to travel to participate in job fairs. Entry level positions in Christian's human resources department gen-

**Bergauer**  
East-Northwest

Oral and written communication skills are important. Personnel may conduct employee orientations and other presentations.

The profession can be stressful. "When you've got a lot of openings, the pressure's on," Bergauer said. "The departments are on you saying I have a critical shortage up here and

"People will stop me and say 'you hired me and I'll never forget that,'" Bergauer said. "And that's a good feeling."

Sharon Bergauer is the employment manager in the human resources office for Christian Hospital Northeast-Northwest.

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UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES	\$	3,500.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$	60,000.00
ENGINEERING FEES	\$	50,000.00
LEGAL SERVICES	\$	65,000.00
SALARIES OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS	\$	52,000.00
INSURANCE FOR VILLAGE	\$	65,000.00
MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND ALLEYS (IN ADDITION TO ROAD & BRIDGE TAX)	\$	250,000.00
GASOLINE AND OIL	\$	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$	555,500.00
MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & ALLEYS (IN ADDITION TO ROAD & BRIDGE TAX)	\$	30,000.00

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR MUNICIPAL AUDITING** \$ 13,000.00

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1999 AT 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Modified City Vehicle Maintenance Garage, 333 South Main St., Edwardsville, IL. (Located directly behind the Madison County Courthouse)

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AFTER 2:30 P.M. DAY OF AUCTION.

**VEHICLES:**

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**2025 BLUXTON**  
Only \$350.00 Total investment and 279.36 a month may take this elaborate 3 bedroom ranch, full basement, central air and nice size room. (FHA approved buyer, 3400 percent, 8.9% APR principal and int.). See you there, don't miss out! Call John Gohmert Realtor at 931-623-0000 or 331-3550 any time

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## NEW ON THE MARKET

**JUST LISTED! LARGE 2 BEDROOM, MAINTENANCE FREE BRICK HOME.** That sits on a corner lot. Very spacious rooms, fireplace, interior trim like new. Nicely landscaped yard, 2 car on garage. Very convenient location. Call quick this will not last long! CR8093

## FEATURED HOMES

**NICE HOME NEAR THE PARK!** Price to sell quickly! 2 story, many updates including carpeting, roof, plumbing, hwb, gutters, siding, front porch (P/I). Never DW, both completely remodeled in '98. Extra parking in rear. SELLERS ARE VERY MOTIVATED - JUST MAKE OFFER! CR2320

**VERY LARGE, SPACIOUS HOME WITH MANY SPECIAL AND UNIQUE AMENITIES!** Features a big updated kitchen, beautiful oak staircase, whirlpool bath skylights, large entry foyer, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, plus a 1 bedroom apt. on the 3rd floor! Don't let this one get away! CR3690

**ALTON, IL. 4 Apartments.** House has 1st floor apt. with 3 bedrooms, 2nd floor apt. with 2 bedrooms, 2nd basement apt. Walk out basement. Garage was finished into an apt. but is now used as storage. Property sold as is. CR2281

**SPACIOUS BRICK HOME CLOSE TO THE PARK!** Total of 5 bedrooms! Huge family room & 2 BR's in lower level. Lots of storage as well. Rooms freshly painted. Private fenced yard. Eat in kitchen with DW, stove & frig. Owner transferred - Must sell! CR5505

**ALMOST NEW!** Very well built home close to park. Updated cabinets, carpet, windows, insulation vinyl siding. Peach tree atrium door to 10x20 patio. Nicely landscaped. Additional cabinets in bath. 2 full baths. Really nice! CR2281

**LOCATION - LOCATION - LOCATION!** Great building lot close to park, schools & shopping. Build your dream home on this nice level lot. Call for details! CR8040

**VERY NICE all brick home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths** in Arlington Heights. 25x15 enclosed patio plus alarm system. Granite City E0771 \$89,900 Christine Miller/Judine Lux

**LOVELY 2 story home only 1/2 block from Wilson Park.** Formal living room and dining room. Breakfast room & beams (one with arched 11x10 ft attached) and fireplace. 2 car garage. 4 beautiful glass windows. Move in condition. Must see! Granite City E0774 \$99,900 Christine Miller/Judine Lux

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**SPACIOUS 3 BR Ranch with open floor plan** on 2 acres. 2 car garage, plus add'l 2 car detached garage & workshop/office. Fireplace, pool, fenced back yard, master bedroom suite. Must see to appreciate! Pontiac Beach, E0754 \$199,900 Chris Miller/Judine Lux

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HOSTESS: SARAH PICKERELL  
BEAUTIFUL OPEN FLOOR PLAN. 4 bedrooms, dining room, 2 full baths, fireplace and more extras. Lot 222 Sunny Shores, W. Chain of Lakes Rd. 1/2 mi. S. of Hwy 111. 1400 sq. ft. 2 car garage. Beautifully decorated and ready to move into. A-55

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**WONDERFUL AFFORDABLE FAMILY HOME.** 3 bedroom home, finished basement, 2 full baths, and much more. 24 Mollard, A-44

**3400 Sheridan**  
ATTENTION NEWLYWEDS. This charming 2 bedroom home is the perfect starter home. Nice corner lot, dining room, full basement and landscaped rear yard. Only \$32,900. A-55

**LOW LOW PRICE!** This 2 bedroom modular home is small but surprisingly charming for the price. Full basement, enclosed rear porch with laundry hookups and covered front porch. \$13,500. 2227 Newberry, A-55

**SPACIOUS 5 bedroom home with dining room, family room, fireplace, hot tub, walk-in closets, level deck, breakfast bar, 1 1/2 baths, and much more.** 24 Mollard, A-44

**MANY EXTRAS.** Exceptional 3 bedroom modular home with 1 1/2 baths, gas fireplace, deck, central air conditioning, and much more. 24 Mollard, A-44

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